

DECISION OF LOWER COURT IS UPHELD

Appropriation for Mileage of Legislators is Held Invalid

STATE TO COLLECT MONEY

Members Probably Will Be Compelled to Pay Back Approximately \$26,000

PENMAN WILL GET NEW TRIAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Illinois Supreme court today in an opinion written by Justice Craig of Galesburg affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Sangamon county in the case of J. B. Ferguson and Frederick W. Burlingham vs. State Treasurer Andrew Russell and State Auditor James J. Brady in which the appropriation of \$26,270 made by the last general assembly for the mileage of members, was held invalid.

Sustains Sangamon Circuit Court.
The supreme court, before adjourning for the holidays, today handed down a decision sustaining the Sangamon county circuit court, which declared the mileage bill passed by the legislators last winter to be unconstitutional. Constitutionality of the bill was questioned in the suits brought by John B. Ferguson of Chicago.

Altho the state constitution provides that legislators can draw railroad fare only one round trip a session, legislative leaders held that they were entitled to their expenses while in the employ of the state and passed a bill allowing themselves two cents a mile each for 26 round trips. The total thus appropriated was more than \$26,000.

A majority of the lawmakers drew their mileage allowances from the state treasurer as soon as the appropriation measure was signed by Governor Dunne. However, several of the assemblymen held that the bill was unconstitutional and refused to draw mileage.

Just how the state will go about collecting the money which has been paid out illegally, has not yet been determined. Individual bills may be sent to the members or some plan may be devised whereby the state treasurer may hold out the money due from money owed by the state to the assemblymen for attending the special session in November.

Governor Dunne expects to call a second special session next month and expend money due the members for that session could be levied upon also.

Court Adjourns at 2 O'Clock.
The court adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Another case of state interest was that of Estelle Smith Baird of Springfield vs. Lewis G. Stevenson, secretary of state et al. The court held that there is no provision in the law conferring authority upon the state civil service commission to require an employee in the classified service of the state to take an "efficiency" examination.

The effect of the decision is to restore Mrs. Baird to her position as assistant librarian of the state library, a place she filled at the time the so-called "blanket" amendment to the state civil service law went into effect in 1911, and from which she was discharged November 15th, 1913, by the late Secretary of State Harry Wood against whom the suit was originally instituted.

Penman Gets New Trial.
Augustus Penman, son of a wealthy Champaign county farmer, whose trial and sentence to life imprisonment for the murder of his friend, Harold A. Shaw of Urbana, formed one of the most sensational chapters in the crime annals of eastern Illinois, will get a new trial. The supreme court announced a decision reversing the judgment of the circuit court of Champaign county.

SKOUELOUDIS ATTACKS ENTENTE DIPLOMACY

GREEK PREMIER DECLARES ALLIES HAVE ANGERED GREECE

Asserts As He Sees It Greece Is To Be Ravaged Because the Entente Allies Have Blundered in a Diplomatic As Well As Military Sense.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent, under date of Sunday, sends an interview with the Greek premier, M. Skoueloudis, involving the strongest criticism of the diplomacy of the quadruple entente powers in the Balkans. The Greek premier complained bitterly that his country had been maltreated and his government attacked.

"But," M. Skoueloudis is quoted as having said, "the fault is not ours. We tried to play the game, as you English say, and if we failed it is the entente, not we, who are responsible."

Declaring with emotion that he had tried earnestly to avert bloodshed in Macedonia, M. Skoueloudis said: "The allies have flouted and angered Greece, instead of placating her. Instead of dealing openly with us they coqueted with Bulgaria while treating us disdainfully. The result is that they have fallen between two stools. If the allies had come frankly to Greece and asked her aid and told her that she could count on a clearly defined recompense at the end of the struggle, I affirm that Greece would not have hesitated for a single moment."

"Instead of this England and France began by demanding sacrifices from Greece. We were asked to co-operate in the Dardanelles, and at the same time to relinquish Kavala and Seres to our bitterest foes; to give up, in fact, our richest provinces which had been won by Greek blood. "We were free to shed our blood in an attempt to force the Dardanelles but were warned that on no account must we dream of marching to Constantinople in the event of a success. In fact, it was forbidden in the event of success for the Greeks to show their national flag within fifty miles of our ancient capital."

Remembering that the Greeks had not forgotten Gladstone and Great Britain's noble labors in the past in behalf of Greece, Premier Skoueloudis continued: "You have bullied us and we turned the other cheek uncomplainingly. We honestly sought to aid you and proffered you aid which you rejected."

Stating that the Greek staff had offered a plan by which the Dardanelles might have been forced but that the allies refused the advice, Premier Skoueloudis contended that in allowing the entente allies to come to Saloniki, Greece had gone to the utmost of friendship but had been treated with such humiliation in turn that she had been almost goaded into hostilities against the entente.

Then coming to the existing situation with the possibility of a Austria-German and perhaps a Bulgarian invasion the minister concluded:

"So as I see it, Greece is to be ravaged by a cruel relentless war because the entente allies have badly blundered in a diplomatic as well as a military sense."

ALVIN FERNANDES MARRIES

BLOOMINGTON GIRL WEDNESDAY

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Alvin Fernandes of Jacksonville and Miss Pearl Frankberger were married tonight by Rev. F. A. Havighurst of the First M. E. church at his home.

Mr. Fernandes is manager of the Conover Grain company of this city and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frankberger of Bloomington.

Alvin Fernandes is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Fernandes of this city and was for sometime employed in the office of A. J. Jones in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernandes are expected in Jacksonville to spend Christmas with Mr. Fernandes' parents.

MOTION IS DENIED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—The motion of Matthew A. Schmidt's attorneys to have eliminated from the record all testimony not directly bearing on the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, which resulted in a murder indictment against the prisoner, was denied by the court today.

ment in excess of \$1,000 and an appeal was taken on the ground that county courts are not authorized to give judgments in excess of \$1,000; the Illinois supreme court which adjourned today rendered a decision of national-wide importance relative to one of the provisions of the federal reserve act in the case of the First National Bank of Joliet vs. State Auditor James J. Brady.

In the court's opinion national banks, as far as the state is concerned, are not qualified to act as trustees, administrators and registrars of stocks and bonds. The Joliet bank, after becoming a federal reserve bank, applied to the state auditor for a permit to do a trust business. This permit was refused whereupon the bank instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the issuance of the permit.

In the opinion of the court the attempt of congress to confer upon national banks authority to act as trustee, executor, administrators, etc., in contravention of the laws of the state.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEN ARE ICE BOUND

Pioneers Building Alaskan Railway Waiting to Resume Work

FREIGHT HELD AT SEWARD

Road Builders Have to Content Themselves With Canned Goods and Dried Meats

STEAMERS ARE FORCED BACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Fifteen hundred men, pioneers building the government Alaskan railroad are ice-locked in Anchorage, America's newest frontier town, awaiting to resume work with the first appearance of the northern spring. William C. Edes, chairman of the Alaskan railroad commission just returned from Alaska to report to Secretary Lane brought news from the marooned camp. He says thousands of tons of freight for Anchorage, including a supply of turkeys meant for holiday feasting, is being held at Seward, while the road builders have to content themselves with canned goods and dried meats of which they have a plentiful supply.

Steamers Forced to Turn Back.
Navigation in Cook Inlet closed earlier than was expected and the Steamers Admiral Farragot, North-western, Kansas City and Alliance carrying cargoes for the new port were forced to return to Seward.

Some of the freight was material wanted for winter work and more was needed for the early spring rush. It included pipes for a water system for Anchorage, pending the completion of which the pioneers will melt snow and ice for their water supply.

About thirty five miles of new road bed, including numerous minor bridges and culverts, was completed during the past year. The line, when completed will extend from Seward, on Resurrection Bay to Fairbanks on the Tanana river, 471 miles and will include the existing Alaska Northern railroad from Seward, 71 miles thru the Kenai peninsula to Turn Again Arm, a branch line from Matanuska Junction, thirty-eight miles to pen the Matanuska fields.

To Be Finished in Five Years.
Mr. Edes believes the road will be completed without any difficulty and estimates that five years will see it well toward completion. The long winters in which extreme cold prevents progress in earth work makes advance slower than in road building in the more temperate countries.

Much of the rock blasting, preparing for culverts and passes however, can be done thru the winter. The cold eliminates one of the problems which the builders of the Panama canal had to face. During all the preliminary work, Mr. Edes says, there has been no epidemic of sickness. Only an occasional case of sickness has been reported and colds and coughs disappear entirely in the cold outdoor work. Even the mosquito annoyance disappeared entirely in the last year as soon as the government health officers had attacked the ponds in which they bred.

Turn Work Over to Contractors.
It is expected that only a small force, chiefly engineers, will be employed directly by the government in constructing the road, the actual work being turned over to contractors. This plan was adopted last year and the commission believes it will be most effective in advancing the work at the same time obviating the need of caring for such a rush of labor as threatened to stampede Alaska year ago when news of the selection of the route became public.

Lieutenant Frederick Mears, U. S. A., late superintendent of the Panama railroad and a member of the commission is spending the winter in Anchorage making all preparations for the early rush toward Fairbanks.

SIX BANDITS EXECUTED.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.—Six members of the bandit gang recently captured in Mexico City were publicly executed this morning, according to a message received by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul here. Four others condemned to death were given a respite at the last moment. Five women arrested with the gang have been given long prison terms, the message says.

INCREASE INCOME TAX.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Via London.—The movement for an increase of taxation by the German states has begun with Baden where the Diet has just passed a bill increasing the income tax twenty per cent on incomes above 2400 marks.

It was pointed out in the Reichstag on Monday that Prussia and Saxony also intend to increase their income tax rates.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Bromwell, U. S. N., who shot himself at Honolulu ten days ago, will be held at 2 p. m., from the home of Mrs. Bromwell's mother, Mrs. M. J. Scott, in this city. The remains are expected to arrive here Friday. Interment will be in the Scott family lot in this city.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Liabilities exceeding \$102,000 and no assets were listed today in a voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Arthur J. Davis, an insurance agent. Among the larger liabilities were endorsements on notes issued to pay for the construction of the Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria railroad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Permission to renew \$2,500,000 receivers' certificates was granted today by Federal Judge Carpenter to Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. The certificates were originally issued last July.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 22.—C. H. & D. passenger train, due here at 1:10 p. m. from Indianapolis, left the rails two miles west of Cassin, Ill., shortly after noon today. Several passengers were severely shaken up but no one was seriously injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Harry W. Huttig, one of those indicted with William Lorimer and Charles B. Munday in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank, was granted a separate trial by Judge Smith in the criminal court today.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, one of the best known institutions in the city, failed to open for business today. The bank was closed by order of the Pennsylvania Banking department. G. H. Getty, bank examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Thirty women lawyers of Chicago have formed the Public Defenders' League for Girls. It was announced today, for the purpose of preventing any girl from being sent to jail or prison for a first offense, subsequently to become the prey of professional bondsmen.

WINFIELD, Kansas, Dec. 22.—Lincoln Small, a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died here last night at the home of a daughter at the age of 87 years. Small's mother, Anna Lincoln, was a first cousin of President Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Miss Jane Adams, noted settlement worker and peace advocate, today is convalescing in her apartment at Hull House settlement from an illness which, for a time threatened serious complications.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The transport Prairie, which was to have sailed from here yesterday with turkey for three thousand sailors and marines stationed in Haiti, will not get away until Thursday or later because of a broken top mast, and therefore will not reach Haiti until after Christmas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league baseball club, was told by his physicians today that he was out of danger from his recent operation and could leave the hospital in a few days.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS VALID

Decides Action of Board of Supervisors in Issuing \$1,500,000 Was Within the Board's Authority.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Vermilion county's \$1,500,000 bond issue for a system of state aid hard roads, connecting the important towns in the county with Danville, the county seat, was held valid by the supreme court today in the case of John Goodwin et al. vs. County of Vermillion, John Olmstead et al. The action was a bill for an injunction against the issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds, the sale of same and the levying and collection of a tax to meet the bonds. Answers to the bill were filed, the cause was heard and a decree rendered by the trial court dismissing the bill for want of equity, from which judgment the complainants appealed.

The contention was made by the appellants that the proposed bond issue was in violation of that section of the constitution which prohibits any county from becoming indebted in a sum in excess of five per cent of the value of taxable property in the county. The injunction was filed after a curative act had been passed by the legislature legalizing the bond issue, but the court declares that it is not necessary to consider the effect or validity of such curative act.

"The action of the board of supervisors," the opinion says, "was within the board's authority, the decree of the court was right and will be affirmed."

MRS. VILLA IN NEW ORLEANS
New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Luisa de Villa, wife of General Francisco Villa, accompanied by Hipilito Villa and ten other persons arrived here tonight from Juarez, Mexico.

TAFT LEAVES FOR EAST.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Former president Taft returned here today from South Bend, Ind., where he was compelled to cut short an address last evening because of a severe cold. Mr. Taft left later in the day for the east.

BERNHARDT IN GOOD HEALTH.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Inquiries made at Sarah Bernhardt's theater today concerning the report that the famous actress was seriously ill, brought forth the statement that she was in good health again.

NAVY CONSULTING BOARD MEETS

Members Gather in New York for Series of Informal Conferences

DEFER PROPOSED TRIP

Dr. Backeland Urges Establishment of Plant to Manufacture Nitric Acid From Air

HENRY A. WISE WOOD RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Members of the navy consulting board met here today for a series of informal conferences. Secretary Daniels had proposed a trip to the Sandy Hook proving grounds but it was deferred because of the uncertain weather.

The only absentees from the committee sessions today were Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the board, and Dr. W. R. Whitney, both of whom are expected to attend the meeting tomorrow, and Henry A. Wise Wood, who has resigned.

Dr. Leo Hendrik Backeland, chairman of the committee on food and sanitation, discussed the prime importance of synthetic nitric acid in modern warfare and declared that if Germany had not been able to utilize the sources of nitrogen in the air in the manufacture of munitions she would be hopelessly paralyzed, since Great Britain has shut her off from the general source of supply of salt petre in Chile.

The United States in case of war, Dr. Backeland said, would be whipped within a year thru shortage of nitrogen unless the navy could protect the Chilean salt petre fields. It would take at least twelve months, he said, to develop the manufacture of nitric acid from the air in sufficient quantities to produce the requisite amount of smokeless powder and explosives, altho the process was invented in the United States.

Salt Petre is the only important chemical or raw material which cannot easily be produced in this country, he asserted.

Dr. Backeland said the government should establish at once a plant for the manufacture of nitric acid from the air. This would not be a losing venture, he believed, because what was not required for military purposes could be sold for agricultural uses.

Henry A. Wise Wood resigns.
Henry A. Wise Wood, representative of the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, today announced his resignation as a member of the naval consulting board recently appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. His action was taken, he said, because he disapproves, as inadequate for the country's defense, the naval program proposed by the administration. He will continue, however, to serve as a consultant to members of the board.

Mr. Wood says in his letter of resignation to Secretary Daniels that he has retired "in order that I shall be free to attack the thoroughly inadequate and therefore dangerous weak naval and military policy of the president, as expressed in Secretary Garrison's and your own recommendations, and to urge publicly that the recommendations of the general board of the navy and general staff of the army, as contained in their original reports, be substituted therefor."

"If our homes, our people, our institutions and our rights are worthy of preservation at all, they are entitled to the most impregnable safeguards which trained men can devise and our enormous wealth create."

After outlining the way in which, he declares, the original program of the general board of the navy submitted to the administration last July was weakened by the substitution of another and "less adequate program," Mr. Wood says:

"Thus the administration offers us neither enough strength at sea to resist the fleets of the foremost powers, nor enough strength ashore to prevent the successful landing of the armies of such nations, for which their superior navies could easily clear the way."

Mr. Wood is chairman of the conference committee on National Preparedness, composed of nine organizations working for a national defense.

TO WITHHOLD DETAILS.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Because of its possible bearing upon the open issues involved in the Lusitania and Ancon cases, the state department will not make public the details of Germany's reply to the last American note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye.

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HEAVY FIGHTING TAKES PLACE IN THE VOSGES

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN POSITION AT HARTMANS-WEILERKOPF

Teutons Retain a Footing in Trenches Held by French Advance Detachment—Three Hundred Women Are Killed in Explosion.

London, Dec. 22.—A scrutiny of the official reports from the various headquarters reveals the fact that the heaviest fighting on any of the battle fronts appears to be taking place in the Vosges mountains at Hartmans-Weilerkopf. The French captured an important German position there on Tuesday but the Germans have retained a footing in the trenches held by French advance detachments. Paris reports that more than 1,300 German prisoners have been taken on this sector.

Artillery actions have prevailed on most of the other parts of the western front. In several places the firing was of a desperate nature.

Again comes from the Russian front the report of an almost complete cessation of hostilities, while the most important engagement on the Austro-Italian front has been an Italian attack on the Tolmino bridge head, which was put down by the fire of the Austrians.

Nothing has come true concerning further activities on the Dardanelles front of Mesopotamia fronts of the German army which Field Marshal Vonder Goltz is reported to be preparing for an attempted invasion of Egypt.

Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray will be the new commander at the Dardanelles, succeeding Lieutenant General Sir Charles C. Monro, who will command the first army in France, a post made vacant by the appointment of General Sir Douglas Haig as commander in chief.

Empire or William is suffering from a disability which will keep him indoors for a few days. As a consequence he has been compelled to postpone a contemplated visit to the Western front.

In the explosion of a powder plant and several ammunition depots at Munster, Westphalia, 300 of 600 women employed in the buildings are reported to have been killed.

WAVE OF INFLUENZA KEEPS 85,000 FROM SCHOOL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Approximately 85,000 pupils of the public schools are absent on account of a wave of influenza which is sweeping over the city, according to reports of school physicians made to the health department. Commissioner John Dill Robertson said today that the city is not the only sufferer, the disease being especially virulent in the middle west—Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

The health department has considered the epidemic so serious that an investigation was ordered several days ago. The results show a rapid increase in the number of cases of pneumonia as an outcome of the influenza epidemic and bulletins of the health department warn residents to take more than ordinary care of themselves when attacked by grip or influenza.

KAISER SLIGHTLY ILL.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned making to the western front, the Overseas News Agency announces, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

The agency's announcement describes the emperor's ailment as a "slight inflammation of the Cellular system."

CANADIAN PREMIER ADDRESSES NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"Canada, while hoping that events of the next twelve months will lead to an abiding peace, is fully determined to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the allies—the freedom of the world," declared Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, in an address tonight at the 110th dinner of the New England Society of New York. Recounting what sacrifices Canada has already made, Premier Borden said it stood ready to make still more "firm in the conviction that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."

Premier Borden was cheered enthusiastically thruout his address, which was the first delivered by him in the United States since the outbreak of the war. The banquet hall was decorated with American and British flags and the emblems of the states of the Union.

SEEK SUSPENSION OF ORDER.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—An application to the Missouri Public Service commission to suspend the order permitting the Trunk Railways in Missouri to increase freight and passenger rates was filed today by Marlon E. Rhoades, a former member of the state legislature.

APPOINT JUDGE GOODWIN.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Judge C. N. Goodwin of the superior bench of Chicago was appointed judge of the Appellate Court of the third district of Illinois by the supreme court. Judge Goodwin succeeds Judge Kiekman Scanlan of Chicago, retired.

JUAREZ COMMANDER RENOUNCES VILLA

Gen. Manuel Ochoa Joins the Carranza de facto Government

CONDITIONS ARE NORMAL

Embargo Against Travel of Americans Across the Rio Grande is Rescinded

VILLA STILL IN HIDING

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—The de facto government of Mexico, made marked progress today in assumption of civil and military authority in the territory surrendered recently by followers of Francisco Villa, according to reports reaching here from various sources. Villa's whereabouts were still unknown here.

Oregon on Way to Juarez.
General Jacinto Trevino at the head of a military force representing the de facto government, was reported to have occupied Chihuahua City. General Alvaro Oregon, whose forces recently drove General Villa from Sonora, was said to be en route from Nogales to Juarez to assume military control.

General Manuel Ochoa, former Villa military chief at Juarez today, renounced the Villa cause and joined the de facto government. Temporarily he had been placed in control of the surrendered territory by Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia.

Hipilito Villa, a brother of the deposed chief was said to have left Juarez for San Antonio, Texas.

Ochoa Issues Proclamation.
General Ochoa, the only officer of the Villa faction in Juarez who did not sign the agreement of surrender Dec. 20th, after accepting the peace pact today, issued a proclamation to the people on behalf of himself and his troops pledging allegiance to the de facto government.

The mystery surrounding General Villa's whereabouts baffled military authorities, state department representatives and local police. Last night Villa was expected to reach Juarez at dawn, according to reports to the American consulate at Juarez. For several days the reports have been current that Villa was at the Bustillo ranch west of Chihuahua City. For four days commercial wires south of Juarez have carried no message from the deposed northern chieftain.

Consul Edwards Leaves Juarez.

The departure from Juarez of American Consul Edwards, coincident with the first news of Villa's retirement, caused speculation as to whether he had received instructions to receive Villa at a point agreed upon east of here, possibly Sierra Blanca. Edwards said he intended taking a brief rest, but it was pointed out that he would hardly leave for such a reason when Mexican affairs might develop peril to Mrs. Edwards at Juarez.

Mrs. Edwards scouted the published reason for his absence and declared he left on business the nature of which, and his destination she would not discuss.

Normal conditions prevailed today in Juarez. The embargo in effect early in the day against the travel of Americans across the Rio Grande was rescinded and subsequently American border patrols returned to camp. However, some apprehension was apparent among business men in Juarez.

Defeat Villa Forces.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 22.—Carranza troops under General Trevino engaged what remained of the Villa army in a fierce battle yesterday and today at Mapula, ten miles outside Chihuahua City, inflicting a severe defeat. Nine hundred or taken prisoners, according to advices to Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo tonight.

Hipilito Villa is Arrested.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—Hipilito Villa, brother of the revolutionary leader, Francisco Villa was taken from a Southern Pacific train here tonight by federal authorities and placed in jail.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Unsettled Thursday, colder in afternoon or night; Friday fair and colder.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	43	47	22
Boston	34	36	21
Buffalo	38	38	24
New York	36	36	24
New Orleans	60	70	46
Chicago	41	41	27
Detroit	36	42	24
Omaha	46	50	34
St. Paul	40	40	40
Helena	34	46	24
San Francisco	60	64	50
Winnipeg	20	22	16

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Spain has given certain evidence of a belief in preparedness by an order for \$30,000,000 worth of munitions just placed in this country. The larger part of the purchase is machinery for equipping munitions plants, and Spain expects to so increase the output of these plants that the government, should the time ever come, may be in position to ward off the encroachment of any European power.

Men Must Work in Aurora.
Along with other reforms which have been inaugurated in Aurora because of the advent of the new administration is one to make every head of a family work. The slogan which has been adopted is "Every father must work or go to jail." Charitable organizations have persons employed making lists of men who refuse to work and warrants will be issued for their arrest and they will be charged with contributing to the delinquency of their children. It is said that the records of charitable work done in Aurora show that at least one hundred families have been given aid wherein the fathers were unwilling to work when they had the opportunity. The law under which it is proposed to punish the lazy fathers has been brought to public notice in Aurora as the result of the activities of a policeman who has been added to the force there.

Horse Market Booms.
The value of aged and worn out horses has shown a decided advance in the past few days, all because of an order issued by the board of health of New York making it lawful to sell horse flesh for human consumption. The matter has been under consideration for some time and it is a known fact that in the European countries it is a custom of long standing to sell horse flesh along with the meat of cattle. One argument in favor of the new regulation is that horses are said not to be subject to as many communicable diseases as cattle, and that tuberculosis is unknown in the horse family. In New York strict regulations will be adopted to prevent the sale of horse flesh under any other name. The order will be of advantage to many poor people, as the price at which this meat can be sold will be much less than that asked for even the poorer cuts of beef. In the past all that was left for old and worn out horses was the bone yard, and after January 1 they can be fattened and sold to the butcher.

McHarg's Roosevelt Theory.
The name of Ormsby McHarg has frequently been associated with that of Theodore Roosevelt, as he has managed several of the Roosevelt campaigns. For this reason some importance attaches to Mr. McHarg's statement that Col. Roosevelt is more than a receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1916. He has declared

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE FRESH AIR MAN
The fresh air crank is rather trying; he keeps less selfish people sighing. He'd open every door and easement, from garret clear down to the basement, so he can breathe some ice-cold breezes, and give the rest of us diseases. He is a selfish sort of dunder; he cares not how his fellows suffer, so he gets air shipped fresh from Finland, or other ozone markets inland. If he is in an office working, at keeping books or merely clerking, he wants a window open always, so arctic winds may frost his gaiters. And he will chortle as he breezes, among refrigerated breezes, "Oh, jolly, but this is splendid! Fresh air sees all our ailments ended! I know my teeth are all a-chatter, but that's a thing that doesn't matter; and I have goose-flesh on my system, and frost-bites till you cannot list 'em, and all the clerks around are cursin' each item of my mortal person; but what's the odds? I am inhaling the air that puts an end to ailing. I will not live like stilled heaters—I'll have my wholesome zephyrs."



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Warrants are now ready for all claims that have been allowed by the board of County Commissioners.
C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

that the former president will later on permit his name to go on the primary ballot in several states and that he has let out the information that he is willing to support one of a number of possible candidates simply with the view of enlarging the field of candidates and thus cutting down the support which each one will receive in the convention.

As further evidence of the Roosevelt program, Mr. McHarg points to the fact that the Progressive national convention is scheduled to meet the same day that the Republican convention meets, and declares that Mr. McHarg will if necessary use this convention as a club to enforce some support if the opportune time arrives. Mr. McHarg's prophecy is not at all in line with the statement made recently by Mr. Roosevelt, who in language has not been as forceful and direct as one usually expects from that source. Nevertheless, the program ascribed to Mr. Roosevelt is not any deeper and does not show any more political acumen than many others which he has carried out very successfully in years that are gone.

Confusion From Court Decision.
An Oklahoma court has given an opinion which seems founded upon justice but would likely result in many legal complications if upheld by the higher court to which it will be taken. The decision was in effect that one may lease his land twice even if no reservation has been made at the time of the execution of the first lease. The case was due to the fact that an Oklahoma resident had leased a 40-acre tract for a period of five years at a nominal sum and subsequently it was discovered that there was oil beneath the land and a lease was taken by an oil company. Wells were put down and top works erected. The man who had leased the property originally brought suit and his claim was that the court had effected two of the judges affirming that because the owner of the land had leased the property for a period of five years at a small sum, that there was no justice or equity in barring him from the benefit which would accrue from the discovery of oil underlying the land. They held that while there were no reservations in the first lease that it was the intent of the lessor to give to the lessee only the surface privileges of the property. The presiding justice of the court filed a dissenting opinion. To a layman the principle of the decision seems just but it can readily be seen how many complications might occur if it was finally decided that a property owner has the right of leasing to more than one party.

New Mission for Col. House.
Col. House, the intimate friend of President Wilson and sometimes called the "powerful man of mystery," who he is exceptionally plain and unassuming, is soon to start on another mission to Europe. He is to go ostensibly at the request of President Wilson to visit the various U. S. embassies to convey certain instructions which cannot well be sent by cable and also gain some first hand information for the government here with reference to the attitude and atmosphere of certain embassies. This is the announced purpose of the colonel's visit, but there are rumors current that his visit has a more significant purpose and that he is really being sent to Europe to "spy out the land" and see if the opportune moment has arrived when President Wilson may undertake a peace program with any hope that his overtures will be acceptable. Colonel House is a man about whom the public knows very little. His home is in Texas, and judging from all newspaper accounts of the man, he has found it his pleasure to take an important part in the political affairs of his state and, on numerous occasions in those of the nation, without seeking office himself or without any financial reward. He is thoroughly interested in political affairs and has shown himself to be a man of such remarkable judgment that President Wilson has come to rely upon him greatly. Col. House is said to be almost as familiar with the politics of Europe as he is with those of his native land, and for that reason as well as the personal relationship existing between himself and the president, he has been chosen for this very delicate mission to the foreign field. In his report will depend much what the president's program will be. The time may not be at hand for the mediator to approach the settling of European warfare, but if the time should come within the next few months and President Wilson had the honor of taking the initiative, he would not only perform a great service to all mankind, but he would also have the opportunity of action which might influence in a large way the national election of 1916.

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DIAMOND BROOCHES
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Dealer in Diamonds.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
A short time since George Flynn who lives in the vicinity of Lynnville, was riding horseback across a field and came unexpectedly on a woven wire fence which he was unable to see in the dark and his horse trying to get by the obstacle fell, throwing Mr. Flynn to the ground so violently that his left shoulder was dislocated. Dr. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was summoned and gave him the needed attention and he is doing as well as could be expected but suffers considerable pain.

For the convenience of evening buyers our store will be open until 9 o'clock p. m.
FLORETH CO.
USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
See our four window displays.
GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

DAWSON-HEPNER NUPTIALS WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Marriage Took Place at Home of Bride in Centralia—Young People Will Reside in Memphis, Tenn.—Other Winchester Notes.

The wedding of Roy Dawson and Miss Irma Hepper took place in Centralia, Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:30 o'clock at the Hepper home, 404 West Broadway. It was the most fashionable and brilliant event of the season. The bride is the youngest daughter of J. B. Hepper, Sr., a retired banker. The groom is a rising young broker of Memphis, Tenn.

The ceremony took place in the ball room of the third floor of the home, which had been transformed into a bower of floral beauty by the use of palms, mistletoe, poinsettias and other flowers, the colors red and green predominating. The bridal party appeared while McNeal's orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride entering on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white silk taffeta, with corsage of silk maline, white satin court train with trimmings of iridescent and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Between the leaves of the little white prayer book which she carried, was folded a lace handkerchief, which was carried by her mother, as a bride forty years ago. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Father Davidson, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Following the ceremony a four course wedding supper was served in the lower floor of the home. The young people departed over Illinois Central, a large number of friends, seeing them depart for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return, they will visit at the home of the bride, before going to their new home in Memphis, Tenn.

The groom is a son of Ormsby Dawson of Winchester and is a young man of ability. Both young people who are popular in their respective home communities and will start out life auspiciously.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. H. Martin and family left Monday for Greenfield to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warwick.

Jefferson Melton arrived yesterday from North Dakota to spend a few days with his friend, Guy Paul. Mr. Melton was formerly employed on the Winchester Times.

Mrs. T. H. Hubbell and Mrs. George Bowman of Ailey, were shopping in Winchester Wednesday.

Mrs. William Steelman, Mrs. Brenaman of Barrows were shopping in Winchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Mitchell of Ailey spent Wednesday shopping in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Prewitt and daughter Nene left early Thursday for Shell City, Mo., to visit at the home of Mrs. Prewitt's relatives.

Miss Beatrice Hains further arrived home yesterday from Chicago. Mrs. Onzola Gregory of Oxville and sister, Mrs. William Kalschnee of Cordydon, Iowa, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

CIGARS THE BEST GIFT.
YOUR FRIENDS WILL REMEMBER YOU GRATEFULLY IF YOU GIVE THEM CIGARS. BUY SOME OF THESE BRANDS—EL MACCO, OLD PER COON, OUR GUARANTEE, THREE LINK, MAC'S OWN. CERTAIN SATISFACTION! THE SIZE BOX YOU WANT.

VISITORS FROM FRANKLIN.
A number of people from Franklin were in the city yesterday to engage in Christmas shopping. Among those who arrived on the 11:28 o'clock C. B. & Q. were Mrs. Eliza Luttrell, Miss Mary Seymour, Mrs. H. M. Tulpin, Miss Anna Bateman, Mrs. Peyton Bland, Mrs. Newton Woods, Mrs. George Durham, Mrs. Paulina Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, Miss Belle Hart, G. J. Dowell, Mrs. Leslie Bodsworth, Mrs. Parker Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Bright Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Criswell.

Special today—\$10 Traveling Bags.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.
BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

FIREMAN WAS SICK.
Wednesday evening the electric lights were very dim between the hours of 6 and 7:30 o'clock. The cause was the sickness of a fireman at the power house. George Fortado, a night fireman, became suddenly ill and before anyone discovered him the steam had gone down. This caused a dimness in the lights for an hour or more.

SUITS VERY LOW AT HERMAN'S.

CHAPIN VISITORS.
Among the Chapin visitors in the city Wednesday were Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Margaret Eagan, Miss Edna Hutches, Mrs. Elsie Fountain, Mrs. Blair Holliday and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
See our four window displays.
GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

CONCORD VISITORS.
Tobin Willard, W. H. Williamson, Mrs. Mollie Bayless and daughter, and Marshall Smith and son Oris were among the visitors in the city Wednesday from Concord.

Our store will be open evenings until Xmas.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

FOUND—Two packages in buggy in front of Woolworth store. Owner can have property by calling at Journal office Saturday and paying for adv. 12-23-15

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REAL CHRISTMAS RUSH ON AT POST OFFICE

A visit to the Post Office Wednesday would have convinced the most skeptical that the Christmas rush is on. With mail sacks piled high and with pigeon holes for mail chucked full, Uncle Sam's clerks are utilizing every available space and moment to keep things a-going. All competent help has been called in and it is expected that from now till Saturday the business will increase. There are three extra carriers on the city routes and three parcel post wagons are being used. On Christmas day there will be one delivery over the city and one rural route delivery. Employees note that parties are wrapping bundles more securely this year and that there is a decrease in the post cards dropped, which the law says must be used. An increase in the size of the parcel-post packages is noted.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.
Astonishing values in crisp new Xmas handkerchiefs, worth up to 40c, all arranged in one lot for immediate clearance at 25c.
C. J. Dime & Co.

WARRANTS READY.
Warrants are now ready for all claims that have been allowed by the board of County Commissioners.
C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY
PARAMOUNT PICTURE

will run thru the supper hour every day.

—0—
Jesse L. Lasky presents Broadway's daintiest star—
INA CLAIRE

in a picturization of the merry romance—
The Wild Goose Chase

A delightful comedy of two young lovers, who, thru a confusion of identity, almost wreck their own romance.
Also Paramount Travel Picture.

ADULTS 10c—CHILDREN 5c

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FRIDAY—V. L. S. E. feature: "In the Palace of the Kings."

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TODAY
—0—

Darwin Karr in
The Lighthouse by the Sea

Essanay three-act drama.

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Make Good

—0—
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We have the most complete line of
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—0—

Their assortment is large, and the styles are new. Their prices are right, and their goods are exactly as represented.

CITY AND COUNTY

H. W. Maple of Peoria journeyed to the city yesterday.
Fred Ator of Concord called on city people yesterday.
See Coover & Shreve adv. astonishing reduction; ivory puff boxes.
John Lockhart of Litterberry visited the city yesterday.
Mrs. Metz of Springfield is visiting Jacksonville friends.
W. F. Dillman of White Hall was a city visitor yesterday.
Nuts, candy, oranges, grape fruit, figs, dates, nut-meats, candy cherries, etc., and all kinds of pickles and first-class stock of groceries to select from. Weber's Grocery.

A. S. Rober of Springfield was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Volney Chappel of Meredosia was a city shopper yesterday.
FOR LAYALITIES GO TO THE RUSSELL & LYON STORE.
Mrs. Walter Bobbitt of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.
J. W. Hicks of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

See Coover & Shreve adv. astonishing reduction; ivory puff boxes.
A. A. Curry of Piquan was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.
Henry Detmer of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.
S. K. Plutz of Lincoln spent yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

L. V. Digby of Beardstown was among the city visitors yesterday.
"Hay", 55c per bale. J. H. Cain & Sons. Both phones 240.
John Snyder of Alexandria was a visitor yesterday with city friends.
Fritz Haskell of Winchester was visiting yesterday with city people.

Beautiful blooming plants and ferns at Hofmann's, south side of square.

Miss Inez Heilshmitt of Prentice was a shopper in the city yesterday.

A. J. Leslie of Meredosia was among Tuesday visitors in the city. Christmas trees fifty per cent off; Jones' market, South Main street.

A. O. Bell of Saldora was transacting business in the city Wednesday.
O. A. Inman of Lena had a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Jessie Mason of Woodson was a caller on city friends yesterday.

SPECIAL SALE OF MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S.
J. H. Beerup of Alexandria was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Floyd Mutch of Murrayville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

What will please the boy better than one of those all wool suits for \$5.00 at Garland & Co.

P. M. Chapman of Nebo was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
Blair Holliday of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

You cannot fall in Hopper's rubbers.
R. E. Devlin of Litchfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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Sister, and
Sweetheart

N. H. Rose of Decatur was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Don't miss the Ward cakes (10c) Weber's Grocery.
Miss Tabatha Myers of Murrayville called on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Crum were in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

Mrs. Mary Baylis of Concord made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

B. H. Upham has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in Chicago.

HERMAN'S STORE OPENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS TILL 9 P. M.
C. Malone of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

F. W. Bradford of Peoria was transacting business in the city yesterday.

FANCY NAVAL ORANGES AT DOUGLAS' GROCERY.
Miss Effie Martin of Chapin enjoyed a visit yesterday with city friends.

J. Y. Shamel of Gibson City was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

FOR RINGS GO TO THE RUSSELL & LYON STORE.
Mrs. J. W. Cole of Macomb was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. McKee of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

LARGE QUEEN OLIVES IN BULK AT DOUGLAS' GROCERY.
Ralph Schaffer of Arenzville was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Davenport of Pisgah was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

FOR WATCHES GO TO THE RUSSELL & LYON STORE.
Mrs. Nellie Epler is spending the holidays at her home on West State street.

Mrs. Bert Soy was in the city shopping yesterday from Murrayville.

New crop fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts 15c pound. CLAUD TEA CO.
Miss Emma Waggoner of Alexander was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koyné of Murrayville journeyed to the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.
J. L. Sipps of Quincy spent Wednesday in the city calling on local merchants.

W. V. Wilson of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Traveling Bags for Men or Women. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
J. W. Howard of Springfield was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemon helped represent Manchester in the city yesterday.

JUST RECEIVED NEW SUPPLY FRINGED SILK MUFFLERS, \$1.00 TO \$1.50. MYERS BROS.
Miss Irene Sandberg expected to go to Chicago today to spend part of the holidays.

Charles Siebermann of Campsville was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.
Deputy Sheriff George Stice was in Murrayville on business Wednesday afternoon.

Ollie Moon of the east part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Country dressed poultry, fresh eggs and butter at Weber's.

Miss Louise Mansfield will go today to Franklin for a holiday visit with relatives.

Miss Mecca B. Yeck of the north-west part of the county spent yesterday in the city.

Don't forget the quality store for your Christmas supplies. Weber's Grocery.

Peter Auten of Princeville, Ill. was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Carrie Campbell of the east part of Scott county visited city friends yesterday.

Ladies Silk Umbrellas. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
Miss Catherine Dunbar of Mt. Sterling was among Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

M. J. Allison of Springfield was in the city Wednesday attending to business matters.

A few Christmas trees left to be sold less than cost. Weber's Grocery.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday.

\$2.00 Self Filling Fountain Pens now \$1.00 at Price's Jewelry Store.

John Tracy and daughter, Ella, were representatives of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

No other concern is more fully prepared for anything in the grocery line than Weber's grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Paschall and daughter were up to the city yesterday from Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield and children were residents of Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Diamond Lavaliers, \$10 now \$5. Price's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Johnson of Springfield is enjoying a visit of a few days with Jacksonville friends.

Again we say, toilet waters and perfumes in the choicest odors. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Judge Deitrick of Beardstown was in the city yesterday, the guest of William N. Hairgrove.

Drink Claus' Peaberry Coffee, 25c pound. CLAUD TEA CO.
H. J. Rodgers was a business visitor yesterday in Waverly.

Frank Hughes is spending the holidays with friends in Kansas City and Independence, Mo.

George Willis and T. J. Beston of Springfield had business affairs to see to in the city yesterday.

G. A. Miner and W. T. Watters of Pearl were numbered among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

New crop fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts 15c pound. CLAUD TEA CO.
Miss Rachael C. Hall has arrived home from school to spend the holidays with her father, W. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew H. Pratt have gone to Springfield to enjoy a holiday visit with Capt. L. P. Owen and family.

Cameras and camera supplies for gifts. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Anna Condon of Manchester and sister Mrs. A. M. Newkum of Roodhouse were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Thousands of nice things especially suitable for Xmas, Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville were doing some holiday purchasing in the city yesterday.

Miss Daisy Rayhill is at home with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill on Westminster street, for a few weeks.

Men and women wear Faultless Pajamas. Most of them buy at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Wright and daughter, Virginia, of Franklin, were in the city Wednesday, guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Garland & Co. for Xmas novelties for the man and boy.

A. Thurman Wright of Franklin has returned from a brief visit in East St. Louis, and Wednesday was a visitor in Jacksonville.

Miss Charlotte Hayden of Monticello, who is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hayden, returned Wednesday forenoon from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Bradford of Waverly, and Mr. Bradford.

Christmas trees fifty per cent off Jones' market, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bland of Franklin were in the city yesterday on their way to Nebraska to spend Christmas with Mr. Bland's brother.

C. V. Reynolds and daughter Ellen are here from Pittsburg, Penn., for a visit with Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Henry Jaeger and family of Gatesburg are expected to arrive Friday evening for a visit with the family of H. B. Jaeger on East College avenue.

FOR DIAMONDS GO TO THE RUSSELL & LYON STORE.
Miss Alma Mackness, who has been attending a musical college in Chicago since September, will come home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mackness.

Cigars of best brands in boxes from 50c to \$4.00. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Miss Pearl Robinson of Prentice has gone to Gainesville, Georgia, to visit Mrs. H. E. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford of this city.

Drink Claus' Peaberry Coffee, 25c pound. CLAUD TEA CO.
R. H. Eyre has returned from Virginia where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Simmons who has been ill with pleurisy. She has now recovered.

Leo F. Donovan, a student this winter in the University of Illinois, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Donovan.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.
Edgar Blakeman, Misses Edith and Velma Neal, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. Henry Rimbey, Edward D. Ketter, were residents of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Elmore of Ashland is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Williamson. Mrs. Elmore was recently re-elected Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star of Ashland.

Good assortment of fur lined gloves at Garland & Co.

Lawrence Goveia who is a student at the University of Illinois is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGoveia of Caldwell street.

J. H. Lord, district passenger agent for the Illinois Central, and E. G. Woodward, traveling passenger agent for the C. M. & St. P. were calling on local railroad men yesterday.

Mrs. Constance Smith, member of the musical faculty of the Illinois University, is at home for the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. James

FLORETH COMPANY

Our Store Will be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

This will give you more opportunity to more carefully do your Christmas shopping. Let us suggest some of the more useful and long remembered gifts at a very little cost.

Handkerchiefs at 5c, 6 for 25c
Handkerchiefs at 10c, 3 for 25c
Handkerchiefs at 15c, 2 for 25c
Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c

Ladies' silk hosiery, in black and colors, at 25c, 50c and \$1 pair.

Angora sets, caps and scarf to match, \$1 set.

Angora hood, 50c. Angora neck scarfs, 50c and \$1.

Ladies' or misses' new fall trimmed hat at one-half price.

Coats, ladies', misses' or children's at one-half price.

Dress goods, all colors and all wool, 25c, 50c, 65c, 89c and \$1.

Furs, good style neck pieces, one-half price.

Ladies' outing flannel skirts, 50c.

Ladies' yarn knit skirts, 25c, 50c and \$1.

Table linens, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1 yard.

Percalae, 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, 10c and 12½c yard.

Sweater coats for ladies, misses and children, 50c to \$4.

Make This Store Your Headquarters for All
Your Christmas Shopping.

ALWAYS CASH **FLORETH COMPANY** ALWAYS CASH

Weir Elliott and other friends and relatives.

See Coover & Shreve adv. astonishing reduction; ivory puff boxes.
Mrs. Edwin Foreman and son, Donald, of Bloomington, and Miss Anna Foreman of Chicago are expected in the city to spend Christmas at the home of N. O. Foreman on Case avenue.

Glen Wood of Missoula, Mont., is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood of West College. Mr. Wood is a conductor on the Great Northern railroad and runs out of Missoula.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.
Miss Helen Whitmer arrived early Wednesday afternoon from a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Mexico, Mo. She will spend Christmas with her mother and sister here.

Mrs. Floyd Knox of Pittsfield was in the city Tuesday to meet Lovell Knox, who has been attending the Military academy at Alton and is on his way to visit homefolks in Pittsfield during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifford of Chicago arrived in Jacksonville last night for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lambert. They will go to Virginia today to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Clifford's parents and then will return to Jacksonville to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilma Vedder Wilson of Chicago was in the city yesterday on her way to Carrollton and stopped in the city to visit academy hall where she was a pupil when Prof. Bullard was principal. She saw much that was familiar and some things that were not, but was much pleased with her visit.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ater, residing in Union neighborhood, on Tuesday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Barnard of Litterberry, Tuesday, a daughter.

NEW CHIMNEY AT HOSPITAL.
A force of men under direction of William Shields will begin work today on the erection of a new forty-foot smoke stack at Our Savior's hospital. Scaffolding has already been completed and the old stack will be torn down and the new one built by means of the same structure.

Mr. Shields has but recently recovered from an illness at the hospital. For a number of weeks he was confined there with typhoid fever.

WHEAT STRAW, 30c

per bale. J. H. Cain & Sons. Both phones 240.

ALEX SHOLL DEAD AT HOME IN QUINCY.
A telegram received yesterday afternoon from Dr. E. F. Baker announced the death of Alexander Sholl at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Quincy. Mr. Sholl was for many years a member of the state board of equalization and had been prominent in state politics. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. Baker.

OAT STRAW

35c per bale. J. H. Cain & Sons. Phones 240.

SENT TO SANATORIUM.
Clarence A. Shamel of Cook county was committed to the Norbury sanatorium Wednesday by a commission composed of Dr. C. C. Cochran and Dr. George Stacy.

SILK SHIRTS.
Christmas special, \$6 value for \$5. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langley of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

MELBA SCRATCH FEED
\$1.65 per 100 lbs. J. H. Cain & Sons.

SOME LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Many Santa Claus letters were directed to Chief of Police Davis or were turned over to him by the post-office. Some of them are as follows:

Dear Santa Claus:
Here it is, dear Santa, another Christmas. Merry Christmas to you. Well, thought I would write you to tell you what I would like to have. I am a little girl 8 years old and go to school every day. I want shoes and rubbers and also a sweater. I also have a little brother of 7. I wish, dear Santa Claus, you would remember him also. Papa says there is no such thing as Santa Claus but mama says there is. Now, when she was in the hospital you never came to us at all, but I forgive you, Santa, and wish you good luck on your trip around. I wish I was going to get a doll, but if I get shoes and rubbers and a sweater I will be thankful. Lovingly yours,

Dear Old Santa:
Please do not forget to come to our house. I am a little boy 9 years old and my little brother is 7 years old. I ain't got no mama and we live with our grandpa. We have a sister 13 years old also. We want you to bring us some heavy underclothes, a pair of new shoes and some new waists, so we can go to school. We started in not long ago. And Santa, don't forget some nuts and candy. So by by, old Santa, we sure will look for you.

Dear Santa Claus:
You are going to start out soon. Please send me a sweater coat if you have one to spare. I am 10 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:
There are a lot of things I would like for Christmas but there are so many children who need things I am not going to ask for anything but shoes and rubbers for myself, sister and brother.

Dear Santa Claus:
My father and mother are not able to find work now and I wish for Christmas you would give me a dress, a pair of stockings and a stocking cap.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old and go to school every day and would like you to bring me a coat to wear to school and a sweater and a pair of rubbers. There are 4 children in my family and it takes lots of things to go around. I will be a good boy and go to school every day if you will remember me.

Dear Santa Claus:
There are lots of things we would like to have for Christmas but the things we need most are a pair of shoes and some rubbers.

To Chief of Police Davis:
I am directing this letter to you because I am a widow and have to wash for a living. I have been sick for some weeks and am just able to sit up and don't know now when I will be able to do my work again. In the other half of this house is a sick woman with two children and a man's wages don't make the rent and give them what they need to eat. The sick woman needs underclothing very badly. If you could help us the favor would certainly be appreciated.

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The funeral of William Morrison was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the McCabe M. E. church, in charge of Rev. M. L. Mackey. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Belest Brown, Miss Nannie Taylor and Lerena Herman.

Interment was made in Jacksonville and the following members of Hod Carriers Union, No. 243, of which the deceased was a member in good standing acted as bearers: George Clark, Frank Weir, J. W. Wheeler, Charles Hogan, William Gray and William Johnson.

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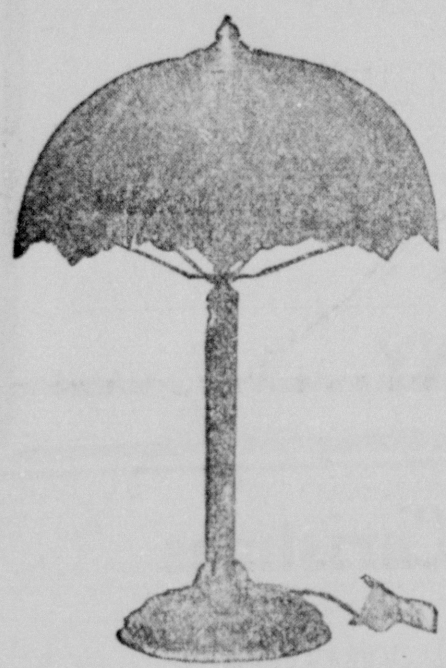
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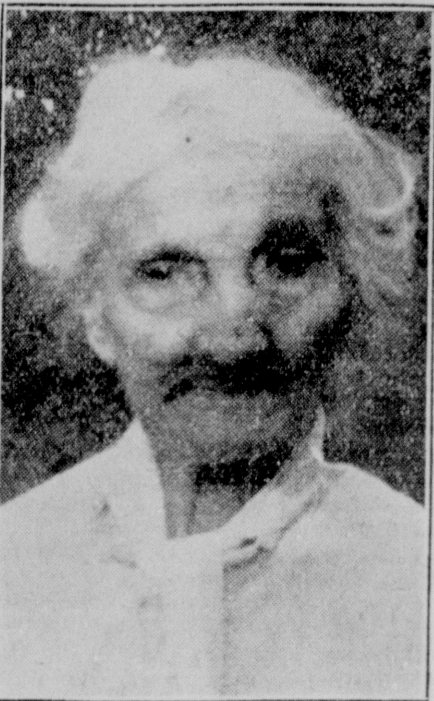
MRS. GERARDA FERREIRA DIES AT AGE OF 99

AGED RESIDENT OF CITY ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Was Member of Band of Exiles From Island of Madeira to United States in 1849—Funeral Will be Held This Afternoon.

Death claimed one of the oldest residents of the city, Mrs. Gerarda Ferreira, at 10:20 Wednesday morning at the family residence, 828 East Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Ferreira was very near the century mark, having been born December 5th, 1816, and death was due to a decay of the vital powers and troubles incident thereto. She has not been at all well since last February and for some time her death has been anticipated and to her it was a welcome release from weariness and suffering.

Was Once a Teacher. Mrs. Ferreira was born in the Is-



Mrs. Gerarda Ferreira.

land of Madeira and what was very unusual received quite a good education which she found quite useful later in life. The story of the sainted Robert Reid Kalley has been many times told. That devoted man was providentially left in Funchal, Madeira and seeing the great need of the people for education and religion he opened a school and the deceased was his principal teacher. Mr. Kalley sought to instruct both mind and soul but this didn't suit the powers that were and fearful persecutions followed. Converts were buried alive and subjected to many kinds of tortures but their faith wasn't shaken.

Fled Religious Persecutions.

Finding the persecutions too great to be endured a band of exiles left their native land and all that was dear to them and, like the pilgrims who sailed on the Mayflower, they left home and all that was dear to them and sought the new world where they would find "freedom to worship God".

They first landed on the island of Trinidad, at the mouth of the Orinoco river, South America, but the excessive heat and malaria which infested the place caused them to seek a different habitation and they were made welcome in the United States and state of Illinois, according to an invitation by the governor, so they sailed again and landed in New York in the fall of 1849 and started for this region, arriving in Jacksonville just on the eve of winter. A part decided to locate in Springfield and a part went to Waverly but returned to Jacksonville again and that winter a part of the company found shelter in hospitable homes in the city and a part in the basement of the First Presbyterian church.

Reached Jacksonville 1849. They had indeed been homeless for some time, refugees, fleeing for their lives because they wanted to serve God according to the dictates of their consciences. Dr. Kalley undertook his work in October, 1839, and from the date of the first conversion to the time of sailing these innocent people were the victims of cruel torture on many occasions. An English merchant ship, "William of Glasgow", offered them passage and hopeless and well nigh penniless they embarked trusting in the God who they served to deliver them and He did. They left their native island Aug. 23, 1846 and reached Jacksonville during October, 1849.

Cared for by Foster Son. In February, 1853, she was married to Frank Ferreira who died Dec. 4, 1893. Mrs. Ferreira had a loving companion in a niece, Miss Elizabeth DeFrates Zacharias, and previous to her marriage she and the niece sewed for a living. Miss Zacharias died July 14, 1895 and then Mrs. Ferreira found a welcome home and tender care with a foster son, Robert Meline. She had no children of her own but she and her husband took to their hearts and homes a number of orphan children and cared for them most kindly, and in her old age she was not forgotten by them. For a time preceding her death her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Zacharias, of Springfield, was at her side doing what she could for her.

Ten of Band Remain.

On the band of four hundred who sailed to Trinidad but ten remain, seven in Jacksonville and three in Springfield. They were indeed the material of which martyrs are made and were not afraid to die for what they believed to be right.

Naturally, with such a history and

experience, Mrs. Ferreira was much devoted to her church and all religious work. She and her husband were frugal and industrious, of unblemished reputations, and managed to accumulate a good amount of this world's goods but all was devoted to her Lord and Master for whom she lived and labored. Like Him she was kind to the poor and needy and always glad to tender a helping hand to all who were worthy and needed aid.

Devoted to Her Church.

She was devoted to her church, the Northminster, of which she was a faithful member, and always was punctual and hearty in paying her subscriptions to the organization. Only the last Sunday of her life she paid one of the officers of the church the remainder due on her subscription for the year.

She leaves a nephew, Henry Meline in Springfield, and aside from him has scarcely a relative in the land and there are some who are related to her husband.

Hers was a strenuous life; the early part of it devoted to home duties and learning and then when the test came she endured persecution for the sake of her belief and didn't flinch. In this land where she could worship her Maker as her conscience dictated she gave herself to doing good. She was kind and obliging; always ready to speak a gentle word and do generous deeds to those who needed it and she will go to her grave honored and beloved.

Funeral Friday Afternoon.

The funeral will be conducted at the family residence, 828 East Lafayette avenue, at two p. m. Friday in charge of Rev. W. E. Spooner and burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

A Notable Illinois Family

By Ensley Moore.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

A lady passed away, comparatively recently, in Indianapolis, who was the last of her generation of a family notable in the earlier history of Illinois; a family which, in those hard and narrow days of pioneering and in later days of broader things, did a large and good part mostly in the development of Illinois. It is the Goudy family which is referred to. That this "fundamental unit in the organization of society," was not alone in its connection in the matter of ability and prominence is evidenced by the appearance in America, in the year 1801, of Alexander Porter, from near Armaugh, County Tyrone, Ireland. Mr. Porter first settled in Nashville, Tenn., but under advice from Gen. Andrew Jackson, he removed to the state of Louisiana, where he was soon elected to the state constitutional convention of 1811, and later was elected judge of the state supreme court, rendering good service in establishing a new system of jurisprudence. He was elected a United States senator in 1834, serving out an unexpired term in 1837 as a Whig, and he became a close friend and active partisan of Henry Clay, in those early days. Mr. Porter was of enough calibre to be pitted against Thos. H. Benton, while Porter was in the senate. He was again elected to the senate, for a full term presumably, in 1843, where he remained until his death, in 1844, at the early age of 48 years. For many years before his death Mr. Porter lived on his estate of 5,000 acres near Bayou Teche, and the large mansion where Henry Clay was a frequent visitor was still standing, as late as 1888.

Robert Goudy, Sr., was an own cousin of the Alexander Porter referred to above, and was presumably born in the same neighborhood, although the name Goudy (Gowdy as it was first spelled) and Goudie as it is strictly a Scotch patronymic. Robert Goudy was born Nov. 2, 1785, and first appears in this country in Washington county, Pennsylvania. There he met Miss Jane Ansley, a lady of Scotch ancestry, and a woman of great strength and independence of character. She was born July 14, 1790, and was married to Mr. Goudy about 1812.

Their son Thomas Ansley Goudy, was born Nov. 13, 1812. He transposed his name, after growing up, and was known as Ensley T. Goudy. He was in many respects the pioneer of the family, for he preceded them into Ohio, and later on into Illinois. There, in Jacksonville, on July 1st, 1840, he was united in marriage with Miss Catherine McMackin, a very bright and attractive lady, whose mother belonged to a prominent Delaware family. Ensley T. Goudy was engaged in various lines of business, among other things being secretary in private life to Gov. Duncan, of Illinois. Mrs. Goudy died in June, 1847, and Mr. Goudy followed her in February, 1848, thus cutting short two lives of much promise and usefulness. They were parents of four children, only one of whom survived them.

Robert Goudy, the father, early took up the "art preservative of arts" and probably every member of his family, except his wife, served time at the case or the press, and some were experts in typesetting. As it was they wrote their names in print at least upon the history of Indiana and of Illinois. For it is a fact that the family was in Indianapolis at an early date, and Mr. Goudy at one time had a pasture where the Union Railway station now stands. Some of the children were born in Indiana. But the family removed from Indianapolis to Vandalia, Ill. in 1833, and, after a short stay and doing some printing there, they came on to Jacksonville, allured by the opportunities offered by Illinois college, the first college established in the then new state. Jacksonville Female Academy, the first high school in the state for girls, was also a matter of hope, and later on of help, to the Goudy girls, who became students there.

Robert Goudy, Sr. was a man far above the average in mental ability and force in certain lines, and his wife was a woman of indomitable purpose and high character, so it is not surprising that they gave birth to nine children, all of whom were to become leaders in their respective homes and walks in life. Mr. Goudy probably brought his printing outfit into Illinois, at any rate he was publishing "The News", in Jacksonville, in 1834. It was about this time that Stephen A. Douglas met the Goudys. Douglas was then about twenty years of age, and weighed about one hundred and twenty pounds; he was always very short. But Mr. Goudy recognized the coming man, and ambition, putting the papers and books of the printing office at his disposal and urging their use when needed. Douglas then started on his long career by making a great "Jackson speech" in Jacksonville, after which he was borne around the court house yard on the shoulders of his enthusiastic supporters, and dubbed "The Little Giant", a title which clung to him thereafter. The Goudys were his friends and partisans through the rest of his life, and probably none, except Gen. Murray McConnell, so much aided him in his early political struggles for place and name. Among other work done in 1834, by the Goudys, was the issuance of "Peck's Gazetteer of Illinois", a little volume of nearly four hundred well printed pages, bearing the imprint, "Robert Goudy, 1834". This was

a Commissioner to the General Assembly in 1876. Dr. Goudy was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, his brethren thereof officiating at his funeral, March 8, 1877. "Dr. Goudy's death was deeply regretted throughout the central part of the state where he was well known and highly respected. His funeral was very largely attended; all the business houses of Taylorville being closed during the services."

Robert Goudy, Jr., born Feb. 5, 1816, was probably the darling of the family, as he was a youth of exceedingly bright mind, and personally attractive. Long years after his early death, Dr. Newton Bateman, then State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said of him: "Robert had that rare insight into the subtleties of things, which, for lack of a better name, men call 'Genius'." And so he was thought of, unconsciously perhaps of the height of their opinion of him, by his family and by his friends. He was born in the state of Pennsylvania, but taken to Indianapolis by his parents in 1826. "Here it may be said, were spent those 'halcyon hours' casual to boyhood's years—Hours, the events of which, usually stamp their impress on Memory's Tablet—

"His early days

Were with him in his heart."

There, perhaps was awakened the poetical spirit which led him to write in verse, and to thought of as one of the gifted ones. Soon after coming to Illinois he made public profession of religion, and united with the Presbyterian church in Vandalia. In the years after coming to Jacksonville he studied in Illinois College, from which he was graduated in 1839, in the same class with his elder brother Calvin. Shortly after this he returned to Indianapolis, where he remained nearly two years, studying his chosen profession of Medicine. In June, 1841, he returned to Illinois, and in August following he located at St. Mary's, in Hancock County, where he entered upon a successful practice but one of short duration. "He died at that place, of congestive fever, Feb. 3, 1842, and his remains now rest in the St. Mary's graveyard, situated in a beautiful grove adjacent to the village." Greece was then the subject uppermost in the mind of students and, in 1839 Robert wrote a poem on that felicitous subject, the opening verse of which ran:

"Fair land of polished art and poet's song—

The sacred home of precious Freedom long.

And long the abode of sage Philosophy;

Bright spot amidst the gloom of time gone by.

Whose wreck is sinking in Oblivion's sea,

My truant thoughts all else forsake for thee.

My fancy wanders where blind Homer sung,

And strays thy fallen fanes and columns among."

A little book of his half serious attempts at poetry was printed by Dr. Calvin Goudy, prefaced by a sketch of Robert's short life, and this thin remembrance of 1842, and of a bright and gifted soul, is still preserved. The smile of Heaven was upon Dr. Robert's face as he died, and

"After life's fitful fever,

He sleeps well."

Maria Goudy, first girl of the family, and destined to live longest of any of the family, was born Dec. 10, 1817. She and all the girls were born in Pennsylvania. She was married, in Jacksonville, Sept. 2, 1838, to Mr. George W. Chapman, by whom she had five children. One of these Mrs. Ellen Granger was married in Cincinnati, was a school teacher, and became County Superintendent of Schools in the state of Washington. Mrs. Chapman died in Indianapolis, where she had lived for some years, June 15, 1905, and was buried beside her father in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. She was a well educated and well informed woman, and a good writer. She enjoyed unusual physical health thru her eighty six years, and had remarkable possession of her faculties for the last years of her life. She possessed much imagination and was very vivacious, especially as she grew older.

Eliza Goudy was born June 2, 1819, and became a woman of decided force of character, was widely informed and of high mentality. She was married in Springfield, July 20, 1848, to Dr. Jas. Gamble, of LeClaire, Iowa. Dr. Gamble was a native of Londonberry, Ireland, and, after coming to the United States, lived in Delaware, Pittsburg, Pa., Warsaw, Ill., New Orleans, St. Louis, and finally settled in LeClaire, Iowa, in 1847, thus becoming a pioneer of that state—only a year old. After marrying Miss Goudy "their home was for many years a social center."

Dr. Gamble was a member of the American Medical Association, and of that of the state of Iowa, of which latter he was President in 1870. He held local offices for years, was identified with educational matters, and was mayor of LeClaire. He was vice president of the Savings Bank, and otherwise prominent. In 1862 he was Asst. Surgeon of the 2nd Regt. of Iowa Vols. In religious matters he was first a Baptist, and when that church broke up, he became a Presbyterian, of which denomination he became a Ruling Elder. At his funeral, at the age of 82 years, in Oct. 1902, "there were present hundreds of old friends of the deceased and the funeral cortege that escorted the remains to their last resting place was one of the largest in recent years." The city officials of LeClaire attended the services in a body. Dr. and Mrs. Gamble had no children of their own, but their

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home was that of several children of their relatives. Mrs. Gamble was a fine housekeeper, a good writer, and, at her death Oct. 6, 1895, the local paper remarked of her: "Mrs. Gamble has been an active and influential member of the Baptist church for over fifty years, and took a deep interest in all efforts to advance the cause of education and Christianity, and was greatly admired by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance during her long residence in LeClaire."

Jane Goudy, Jr., the youngest girl, was born Feb. 2, 1822, and was accounted the brightest of the girls of the family by her acquaintances. She, as did the others, early took to writing, which it should be remembered, was a rare accomplishment in those days, owing to the general lack of public education, and especially owing to the then defective education of women. Miss Goudy was married in Springfield, March 4, 1845, to

Dr. E. T. Chapman, of Taylorville, which was her home for years. They were parents of four children, and were leading citizens of their home town. This was brought about by the brightness and intelligence of Mrs. Chapman, and her interest in public affairs, and by the popularity of Dr. Chapman and his professional success. Dr. Chapman died about 1865, and some years later Mrs. Chapman removed, with her family, to Topeka, Kansas, thus proving true to the pioneering tendencies of the race. She died there Dec. 6, 1892.

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Christmas Programs Given In Public Schools Wednesday

Wednesday was the closing day of the public schools and in almost every department programs were given in keeping with the Christmas time. The pupils took a great deal of interest in preparing the exercises and they were given in a splendid manner, parents and friends of the boys and girls being present. The teachers are to be commended upon the assistance rendered in preparing the programs.

At the High School.

At the Jacksonville high school an interesting Christmas program was given Wednesday forenoon with the departments of public speaking, music and German taking part. Pupils of the German department began the program with four German songs: "O, Tannenbaum", "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht", "Du, Liegst Mir im Herzen", and "O, du Froeliche".

Recitations were given by Miss Lola Markillie, Miss Leona Souza, Miss Irene Smith and John Corrington. Uriel Gouveia sang "The Birthday of the King", and several appropriate Victrola numbers concluded the program.

David Prince School Program.

The following program was given Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the David Prince School auditorium:

Muscle, God of the Nations. Scripture lesson—Mr. Collins. Reading, "In the Great Wall of China"—Miss Stevenson. Original story, "The War of the Nations"—Oliver Hamilton. Piano solo, "Il Travatore"—Catherine Lanning.

Quotations from Vision of Sir Launfal—Seventh grade.

Reading, "eBtasy Hankins Goes to the City"—Miss Alkire.

Musical, "Merry Christmas Bells"—The school.

The Free Kindergarten.

Each year brings much pleasure to the children of the Free Kindergarten and this year was by no means exceptional. The beautiful tree was the donation of Mrs. Julia C. Pierson and on it were dolls for the girls and balls for the boys.

The Christmas program was in charge of the director, Miss Claribel Hopper, and her three able assistants. There were songs by the children, also a violin solo by Miss Helen Sorrells, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Sorrells. The program was concluded by a Christmas story read by Miss Hopper.

Then came the distribution of gifts—nuts, candy, bananas and apples—furnished by friends of this worthy institution, among whom were Mrs. John Cherry, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. W. H. H. King, Mrs. Henry V. Stearns, Mrs. Charles Minter, Miss Hattie Phillips, Miss Ida Marsh, Miss Claribel Hopper, Miss Eva Williams, Rev. R. O. Post and Hopper & Sons.

At Lafayette School.

A Christmas program by the whole school was given at the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association, Dec. 15. The following programs were given in the lower grades, Dec. 22:

Grade I—Misses Leck and Sheehan, Teachers.

Song, Jingle, Jingle—School. My Visit—Shelby Vasconcellos. The Dear Old Tree—Alger Milevick. The Jack in the Box—Thomas Settles. Christmas Presents—Donald Wood. The Christmas Spies—Helen Ellis. The Mother's Prayer—Doris Perry. What Stockings Say—Otis Owen. A Wish—Stanley Gutkunst.

Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—Louise Brown.

Christmas Time—Sarah Migdole. Christmas Telephone—Ray Baker.

If You Don't Believe in Santa Claus—Elizabeth Hardesty.

Santa's Fright—Emogene Fernandes. Shine Out, O Blessed Star (song)—Louise Jenkinson.

A Question—Josephine Lamb.

A Tiny Christmas Lasso—Isola Green. Santa Claus Misjudged—Billy Walton. Christmas Candles—Bessie Smith. No Santa Claus—Robert Conover. Dolly's Stocking—Ereell Mounts. Progressive Santa Claus—John Vieira. If—Alden Nunes. Christmas Time—May Gouveia. What Little Folks Might See—Edith Emhoff.

A Tree—Helen Crowley.

St. Nick's Picture—Lynn Leiter. Dolly's Letter to Santa Claus—Helen Frances Bristow.

What Makes Christmas?—Bessie Boston.

A Christmas Visit—Robert Elliott. Johnny's Letter—Freeman Hopper. Kris Kringle's Visit—Curtis Greenwood.

Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—School.

Poor Santa Claus—Louise Jenkinson. What Santa Claus Brings—Helen Martin.

My Blue Stocking—Frances Bradley. A Christmas Eve Thought—Paul Vasconcellos. Sitting Up for Santa Claus—Elbert Sieber. Don't Spy—John Cully. Mother's Christmas Eve—Frances Frisch. Little Wishes—Ophelia Birdsell. Seating Santa Claus—Hugh Patterson. A Christmas Secret—Salina Jackson. Christmas Telephone—Teddy Taylor. Why Not?—Hazel Nicholson. Jolly Old St. Nicholas (song)—Elizabeth Hardesty. I'd Like to Visit Santa Claus—Carl Strawn. Christmas Time—Buford Keelmer. Love at Christmas—Allen Winner. My Squirrel—Virgil McDonald. A Secret—Dorothy Vieira. Toy Man's Shop—Loren DeFreitas. Love at Christmas—Mary Brennan. Wreaths of Holly—Vernon Smith. It Helps—Grace Lamb. My Christmas Stocking—Uel Thomas.

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Song, If You're Good—School. First Christmas—Myrtle Settles. December—Edgar Haithman. Christmas Day—Ruth Ledford. Santa's Presents—Henry Boyd. The Motto—Gladys Manes. Grandma's Stocking—Byron Canatsey. Christmas Wreath—Russell Jones. Health to Santa Claus—Lucile Sparger.

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Recitation, Merry Christmas—Annie Brogdon.
Piano solo—Ethel Strong.
Recitation, Misplaced Confidence—Eddie Mohan.
Recitation, No Room in the Inn—Louise Fanning.

Song, The New Year—Fifth grade girls.
Song, Holy Night—School.
Recitation, The Night After Christmas—Madeline Alred.

Song—Sixth grade pupils.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells—Arta Mallory.

Recitation, Christmas—Mae Roberts.
Song—Lola Meade, Beatie Shaw.

Recitation, Christmas Bells—Irone Hamm.
Song, Angels From the Realm of Glory—School.

Recitation, How I saw Santa—William Sperry.
Recitation, Christmas in the Olden Time—Alice Douglass.

Song, Christmas Time—Fifth grade boys.
Recitation, Blessed name of Bethlehem—Edith Nunes.

Piano solo—Arta Mallory.
Recitation, Long Fore I Knewed Who Santa Was—Dora Harrison.

Third and Fourth Grades.
Teachers—Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Phillips.

Song, Silent Night—School.
Merry Christmas—Fourteen boys.

Recitation, Santa and the Mouse—Marietta Gruber.
Recitation, The Spelling Season—Franklin Fanning.

Recitation—Harry Morris.
Recitation, The Surprise—Marie Roberts.

Song, Christmas Star—School.
Recitation—Jeraldine Kirk.

Violin solo—Louise Bell.
Recitation, Mr. Santa Claus—Harold Balsley.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Clara Taylor.
Song, Snow—School.

Recitation, My Gift—Verbel McFarland.
Recitation, A Dear Little Schemer—Clyde Mullins.

Recitation, Do Your Shopping Early—Helen Patterson.
Recitation, Tiny Tree—Lee Haygood.

Song, Reindeers—School.
Recitation, Santa Claus—Willie Smith.

Recitation, St. Nick—Alene Scott.
Recitation, Christmas—Sylvan Runkel.

Recitation, The Giant Santa—Gracie Holscher.
Song, Away in a Manger—School.

Recitation—Hazel Birdsell.
Recitation—Elmer Collops.

Recitation—Russell Theobald.
Recitation, The Tardy Santa—Martha Schaub.

Recitation, Misplaced Confidence—Ernest Gorham.
Recitation, Hang Up Baby's Stocking—Gladys Holscher.

Christmas acrostic—Nine fourth boys.
Recitation—Clifford Divers.

Recitation—Hazel Anders.
Song, Angels—School.

Joint Literary Society Program.
The following was the joint program given by the Iliini and Progressive Literary societies at the David Prince school Tuesday evening:

Part I.
Music, H. M. S. Pinafore, by Sullivan—Orchestra.

Christmas Message from the Bible—Eunice Williamson.
Reading, Santa Claus' Assistant—Velma VanHuyning.

Music, "Once in David's Holy City, Forest Fir"—Seventh Grade chorus.
Original Christmas Story—Genevieve Wilson.

Christmas Pictures.
1. Talking Up the Chimney to Santa Claus—Marjorie McMurphy, Russel Bennett, George Johnson.

2. Getting Ready for Santa Claus—Marion Spruit, John Bryson, characters in I.

3. Appearance of Santa—Delbert Erixon.
4. Christmas morning.

Piano solo, selected—Aletha Brown.
Part II.

Music, "Auf Wiedersehen" from Blue Paradise—Orchestra.
Christmas play—"A Christmas Carol" (adapted from Dickens's "Christmas Carol").

Cast of characters:
Mr. Scrooge—Ralph Shaw.

Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's clerk—Paul Gard.
Fred, nephew to Scrooge—Maurice Omerover.

Marley, Scrooge's former partner—Eugene Darr.
The Spirit of Christmas Past—Augusta Webster.

The Spirit of Christmas Present—Gladys Wintler.
Two Benevolent Gentlemen—Lester Landreth and John Robertson.

Mrs. Cratchit—Emma Frances.
Peter Cratchit—Milton Moore.

Two other little Cratchits—Olan Tribble and Albert Hickox.
Martha Cratchit—Grace Priest.

Belinda Cratchit—Edna Pickup.
Tiny Tim—David Landler.

Messenger boy—John Camp.
Scenes.

Scene I—Scrooge's office.
Scene II—Scrooge's home. Time, the same evening.

Scene III—Same as Scene II. Time, the same evening.
Scene IV—Scrooge's rooms. Time, an hour later.

Scene V—The home of Cratchit.
Scene VI—Scrooge's room. Time, after visit of Third Spirit.

Music, "In the Fields Somewhere Flocks Abiding Silent Night"—Eighth Grade chorus.

At Independence School.

At the Independence school the program was accompanied by a Christmas tree, from which was given to each girl a doll, each boy a horn, and each boy and girl a sack of candy and an orange.

The following was the program:
Song, Reindeer Coming—School.

Recitation, "A Pita-Cake"—Helen Schneider.
Recitation, "Little Things"—Harold McNamara.

Shoemaker's Dance—Evelyn Coons.
Lester Hingate, Ray Williams, Helen Williams, Jennie Gray, Glenn Walker, Lucille Cates and Jule DeVorse.

Recitation, "December Night"—Charles Vieira.
Song, "Santa Claus"—School.

Recitation, "Cheerful Looks"—Allen Brunk.
Dialogue, Christmas—Jule DeVorse.

Lucille Cates, Glenn Walker, Roy Wood, Ray Williams, Lester Hingate, Percy Wood, Evelyn Sims and Kenneth Sperry.
Recitation, Christmas in Norway—Ashley Wilson.

March—Evelyn Cannon, LeRoy Haley, Marjorie Hamm, Harold McNamara, Lorene Menezes, George Ashley, Anna Doyle and William Scott.

Recitation, Stars Above—Otto Menezes.
Song, Christmas Carol—School.

Recitation—Lucille Cates.
Dialogue, Candles—Helen Williams.

Helen Meadows and Jennie Gray.
Selection, Still Nacht—Victrola.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Marjorie Hamm.
Recitation, Christmas—Kenneth Sperry.

Kinder-poika—Helen Schneider, Allen Brunk, Helen Recker and Ashley Wilson.
Recitation, Christmas Day Is Coming—LeRoy Haley.

Recitation, A Gift—Earl LaMaster.
Song, If You're Good—School.

Recitation, A Little Schemer—Lorene Menezes.
Dialogue, Christmas—Helen Recker.

George Ashley, Evelyn Coons, Evelyn Cannon and William Scott.
Song, Jingle, Jingle Tiny Bells—School.

Recitation, If I Had Been—Anna Doyle.
Song, Once in Royal David's City—Ashley Wilson.

Song, Away in the Manger—School.
AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

The rooms at the Franklin school united for the following program:
Victor—Gems from Babes in Toyland.

Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight—Lucile Riggs, fourth grade.
While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night—Vera Hocking fourth grade.

Christmas Carol—Elsie Cannon, fifth grade.
Christmas Bells—Elizabeth Johnson, sixth grade.

Circle poinsetta drill.
Violin solo—Ralph Corbridge.

Play—When Santa Claus Went Bankrupt. Characters:
A Strange Little Girl—Louise Sheppard.

Santa Claus—Lawrence Laney.
Peggie—Mabel Ruth Howe.

Donald—Ralph Cushman.
Speedwell—Arthur Bergstrom.

Fleetwing—Lee Baldwin.
Fairies, Firdella and Spirits of the fir wood. Time, December. Place, Santa Claus.

AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL.
At the Washington school a series of programs was given. The first and second grades had their programs in the class rooms. The third grade gave a playlet in the gymnasium room on the fourth floor, at the same time the fourth, fifth and sixth grades were giving the program in the double rooms on the second floor.

The program follows:
First Grade—Teacher, Mrs. Landei.
Recitation of Christmas Story—School.

Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—School.
Recitation, Christmas Night—Olive Bray.

Recitation, The Whole World's a Christmas Tree—Frances O'Donnell.
Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star—School.

Recitation, Christmas Box From Auntie Lou—Leah Layman.
Song, Reindeers Coming—School.

Recitation, Heard in Teddy's Stocking—William Vickery.
Song, Santa Claus Will Come—School.

Recitation, Baby's Stocking—Maryann Bryan.
Recitation—Alice Rockwood.

Recitation—Georgie Wolke.
Recitation—Clare Huff.

Part II.
A Christmas play—The Children's Christmas Tree. Parts taken by pupils of the room.

Song—Christmas Stars Are Shining.
Part III.

A Christmas play—Christmas Eve. Parts taken by pupils of room.
Song—Away in a Manger.

Higher First Grade—Miss Tendick, Teacher.
Song—Merry Merry Christmas Bells.

A Christmas Wish—Merle Johnson.
Christmas Cheer—Leslie Brinkman.

Song—Shine Out O Blessed Star.
The Stars—Roy Conkle.

Lay Down Your Arms—Harold Rufus.
How Old Is Santa Claus—Russell Schildman.

Song—Santa Claus Will Come Tonight.
The Shine of the Christmas Candles—Bob Trumbull.

Recitation—Lena and Ruby Rawlings.
Song—Away in a Manger.

Song—Once Unto the Shepherds.
Recitation—Walter Barber.

A Christmas Problem—Ada Glass.
Jack Frost—Artie Brooks.

Song—Reindeers Coming.
December Song—Iola Johnson.

Song—A Forest Fir.
Song—Silent Night.

A Snowy, Blowy Christmas—Clay Smith.

Second Grade—Miss Russel, Teacher.

O Forest Fir—School.
Recitation, The Christmas Star—Mildred Robinson.

Recitation, A Christmas Hymn—Arthur Henderson.
Recitation, My Stockings—Evaughn Barker.

Recitation, Christmas Cheer—Charles Roberts.
Recitation, Misplaced Confidence—Maxwell Thompson.

Recitation, Santa's Visit—Alexander Rose.
Recitation, Merry Christmas—Jean King.

Santa Claus Will Come Tonight—School.
Recitation, The Baby's First Christmas—Mardelle Killam.

Recitation, A Dream—Louise Anthony.
Recitation, A Funny Tale—Muriel Gray.

Recitation, Little Boy Blue—Katherine Kamm.
Recitation, My Doll—Lucille Strandberg.

Recitation, Good Tidings—Clifford Hay.
Recitations, Three Little Stockings—Mary Smith.

Shine Out O Blessed Star—School.
Recitation, Time for Santa Claus—Margaret Phillips.

Recitation, Early Christmas Morning—David Lander.
Recitation, Santa's Helpers—Gerald Stein.

Reindeers Coming—School.
Recitation, A Christmas Secret—Thelma Carpenter.

Recitation, Sing a Song of Christmas—Florence Cockin.
Recitation, A Christmas Wish—Merle Bishop.

Recitation, The Night Before Christmas—Robert Clement.
Recitation, Santa Claus—Ormand York.

Recitation, They Put Me On the Great Spare Bed—Harry Capps.
Recitation, Old December—Dean Sargent.

Recitation, Christmas Twice a Year—Tray Massey.
Recitation, My Doll's Stocking—Helen Harney.

Recitation, A Christmas Eve's Thought—Margaret Stubblefield.
Recitation, Merry Christmas—Robert Mutch.

Recitation, Coming of Santa Claus—Farrell Crabtree.
Recitation, Who Is It?—Melvin Cummings.

Recitation, My Stocking—Laura Voling.
Silent Night—School.

Third Grades—Miss Smith and Miss Hopper, Teachers.
The program consisted of a play, The Lost Toys.

Cast of Characters.
Holly—Abbie Lee Young.

Bell—Henry John English.
Mistletoe—Lucy Pontins.

Fairy—Joyce Lander.
Star—Eleanor Andre.

Candle Light—Junior Vosseller.
Teacher—Lucille Mackness.

Trumpet—Kenneth Danskin.
Drum—Byron Lewis.

Ball—Philip Darr.
Jumping Jack—Dan Tinsley.

Doll—Ruth Roberts.
Popcorn—Burnett Brown.

Candy—Charles Williamson.
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

In the double rooms the following program was given by the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades:
Chorus, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—School.

Stories of some old time Christmas customs told by eight pupils from Mrs. Riley's room.
Christmas in England—Joe Cruzan.

Allen Kelly, John Barbre, Earl Hoover, Truman Smith, Martin Graft.
The First Christmas Gift—Blanche Pickup.

Chorus, Angels From the Realm of Glory—School.
The Story of the First Christmas—George Hodger, Franklin Upp, Russell Cummings, Ewing Brown, Merle Reed, Francis Keating, George Adams, John Russell.

Recitation, Christmas in Holland—Virginia Cumming.
Christmas Selections—Kenneth Stickley, Annie Cruzan, Maurine Bradley, Frederick Noyes.

Christmas Secrets—Ellen Parrish.
Piano solo—Corinne Robinson.

The Star of Bethlehem—Carroll Smith.
The Story of Piccola—Saralee Rule.

Two Little Fir Trees—Louise Chipchase.
Chorus, O, Forest Fir—School.

The Little Christmas Tree—Portia Brockman.
The Bird's Christmas Carol—Mary Ethel Hamilton.

A Christmas Thought—Andrew Russell.
The Christmas Chimes—Laura May Johnson.

Chorus, Merry Christmas Bells—School.
Kris Kringle—Margaret Curtis.

Santa Claus and the Mouse—Louise Wintler.
Victrola—Silent Night (Schuman-Heink).

REFRAIN FROM COMMENTARY.
Berlin, Dec. 22, via London.

The morning newspapers today generally refrain from commenting on the announcement of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the Imperial Treasury in the Reichstag yesterday that taxes must be increased. The exceptions are the "Taegliche Rundschau," the "Tageblatt" and the "Vorwaerts."

The "Taegliche Rundschau" welcomes Dr. Helfferich's frank statement. It says the patriotism of the German people, which already has stood great sacrifices, will bear the unavoidable future burden in the first years of peace.



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London, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian Peace party declines to have anything to do with the Ford peace expedition, according to despatches to the London morning papers, so long as Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer is connected with the movement.

Some of the despatches state that a demand had been made for her opinion, declaring that it is impossible to give the movement a neutral appearance while a Hungarian woman is an active member directing operations.

The Christiania correspondent of The Times says the main impression made on the Norwegian public is that of unselfishness.

D. P. Belden of Decatur was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

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MORGAN

Miss Edna Hutchins, who has been attending school at Normal the past few months, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins.

Chas. H. Taylor attended the Browning Duroc Jersey hog sale at Hershman last Friday, where the top hog of the sale brought \$1100.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockhouse of Chapin have moved into the house vacated by Riley Taylor, who has recently moved to Chapin.

Chas. T. Taylor cried a sale in Winchester last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Williams spent Sunday in Chapin with the Misses White.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children, Chester Williams, William Dickens and Mrs. T. H. Stone were Jacksonville visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake and son Charles visited a few days last week with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Patrick Daly of Bethel, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kneopple of Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. Earl White took Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake at Bethel.

Frank Sykes of Bayless visited last week with C. W. Taylor.

C. E. Williams and daughter, Bertha, were Jacksonville visitors last Monday.

ARCADIA.

The Saturday Night club gave their Christmas entertainment and tree at the home of Mrs. Ellis Thompson Saturday night. There were quite a number present and all spent an enjoyable evening, especially the children, who got to see and have a chat with Old Santa. Before the presents were distributed those present enjoyed the following program:

Song—Christmas Carol.

Recitation—"Welcome"—Cecil Henderson.

Recitation—"The Note to Santa"—Irland Thompson.

Recitation—"Hug Up the Baby's Stocking"—Ruby Oster.

Instrumental solo—Miss Floy Clark.

Recitation—"Little Jack Horner"—Donald Neill.

Song—"Santa's Coming"—Roy and Ruby Oster.

Recitation—"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"—Pauline Henderson.

Recitation—"If We Should Start Our Lives Right"—Roy Oster.

Instrumental solo—Mrs. Barbara Challiner.

Recitation—"The Scout"—Theodore Thompson.

Recitation—"I Love to Go to Grandma's"—Vernon Vincent.

Song—"Child's Good Night"—Pauline Henderson.

The Odd Fellows had their annual oyster supper Wednesday night at the hall, but the attendance was somewhat diminished on account of the bad weather.

Levi Deatherage and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rexroat and children, Mrs. Mary Rudisill and Cora and Clyde Rudisill.

F. B. Henderson was a business visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

The blacksmith has been very busy the past week keeping people's horses on their feet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rudisill and daughter of Virginia spent a part of last week with Mrs. Mary Rudisill.

Quite a number from this vicinity were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Clark, who has been sick, is now quite a bit better.

PISCATAWAY.

The children of Science Hill school will give an entertainment next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school house. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Conlee spent Friday night and Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Es her Samples spent from Friday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Samples and family.

N. W. Lindsey and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills.

Mr. Reynolds, the Waterbury poultry dealer, bought a load of chickens in this vicinity last Saturday.

Several from here attended the oyster supper and parcel post sale at Antioch last Friday night.

GRIGGSVILLE.

Misses Clara Hoyt and Rosamond Shinn are home from Havana for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Kitty Mullady was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. E. Fester left Monday for her home at Argentina, Ill., after a several weeks' visit with her son, Ed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown spent Saturday in Bayles.

Ezra Doane was a business visitor to Pittsfield Monday.

Mrs. Harold Ireland and children are visiting her father at Louisiana.

Mrs. Ray Thackerway went to Hannibal Friday to spend the day with friends. She also met her sister, Mrs. Nellie Ryle, and son John Robert, of Kansas City, who will remain until after the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Anderson.

Mrs. W. Talse and daughter, Miss Emma, will spend the holidays with her son William and family at Lamar, Mo.

Miss Emily Bartlett, who attends college at Normal, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Kate Jackson has gone to Urbana, Ill., to spend X-mas with her daughter, Mrs. Higgins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yates and

daughter, Mary Ann, left Saturday for Stuttgart, Ark., to spend X-mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tupplett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall's little son Robert was taken ill Sunday with scarlet fever.

James Miller and sons Herbert and Frank went to Jacksonville last week to see their mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Winfred Shoemaker spent Saturday shopping in Jacksonville.

DURBIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sayre, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, have been visiting in the homes of David Rawlings and Sylvanus Scott the past week.

Floyd Smith visited in Franklin over Sunday.

Providence Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening and Durbin Sunday school on Saturday evening.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the Christmas meeting of the W. F. M. S., held at the home of Mrs. Evaline Rawlings, was well attended and much enjoyed.

Word has been received of the death of Miltard Bellar the past week at his home in Kansas City.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bellar who formerly lived in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rawlings at whose home the ceremony was said; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rawlings and sons and Misses Rhoda and Emma Scott.

Miss Hattie Scott attended the high school concert in Jacksonville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rees were Springfield visitors Monday.

Miss Esther Gregory and Chris. Voss expected to go to East St. Louis Monday to spend the holidays.

ASBURY.

Lynford and Raymond Reynolds spent Saturday with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Emma Henry of Woodson, who teaches the Cross Roads school, spent a part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter and sons Rowland and Myron were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stout in Jacksonville.

Carl and Dean Hembrough spent Sunday with Ralph and Paul Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough.

Mrs. T. S. Hembrough and son Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark Friday.

Mr. Blair of Kentucky is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buster.

T. S. Hembrough shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis last week.

CROSS ROADS.

Glen Hembrough visited Eddie Horton Sunday evening.

Miss Beatrice Cooper spent several days with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Scott, near Cross Roads a week ago.

T. S. Hembrough and son Earl Carl Hembrough and wife were calling on Jacksonville friends Saturday.

Willis Conley and daughters Laura and Ruth were busy shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Hembrough spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Young, and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hembrough spent Sunday with their brother, Edgar Vasey.

Mrs. Geo. Newman, Jr. is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Henry Paul and son Frank of Carlville visited her father, J. J. Sheppard, near Woodson last week.

John Sheppard and wife were visiting in St. Louis last week.

Miss Emma Henry will have an entertainment at the Cross Roads school house Friday afternoon. It will only be a short program.

Dean Hembrough spent Sunday with his friend, Paul Borrowes.

LITERBERRY.

Several Literberry people are invited to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Maddox, and the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cully at the Maddox home on East State street, in Jacksonville, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 24th.

J. A. Litter presented his wife with a beautiful new Bible of the International series, with concordance, dictionary and reference columns.

Mrs. Win. Decker has received word from Sister Shively of Springfield, Mo., who is busy in the work of the Master. She wishes to be remembered to her friends here.

Santa Claus was at our office Sunday morning and left a lot of fine sausages. We traced him home and he went right down to Sunny Slope on Sweetbrier avenue.

All the children and some of the adults in our town have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Decker of North Prairie are visiting Mrs. Sarah Collins.

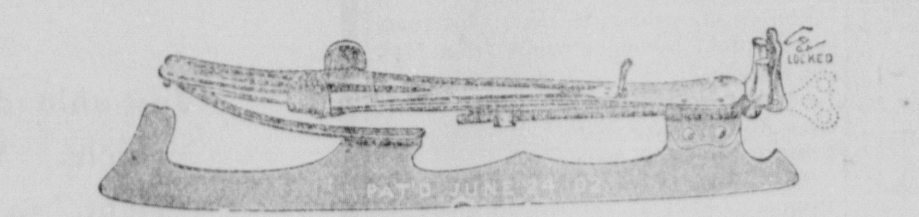
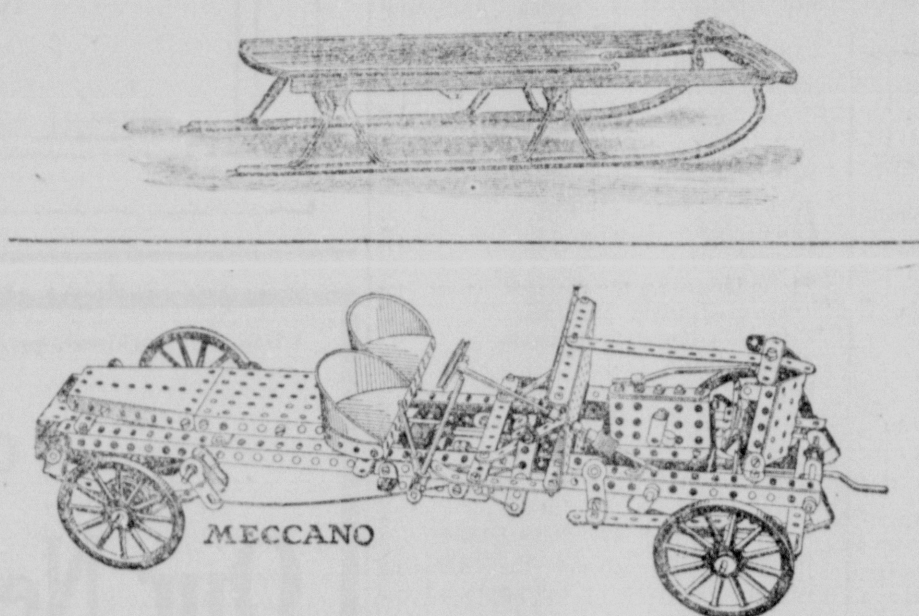
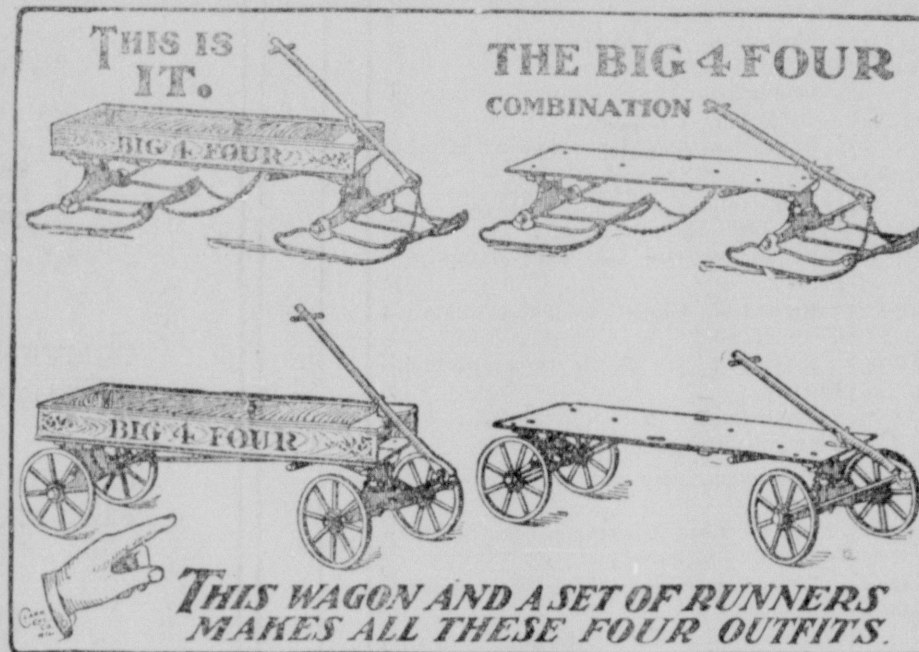
The Baptist people are expecting Rev. F. M. Crabtree to be with them next Sunday, the 26th inst.

Grandma Henderson of "The Poplars" is slowly recovering.

BRADY BROS

The Store for Christmas Gifts

We have a complete line of the very best and latest things made in Velocipedes, Autos, Bicycles, Tricycles, Hand Cars, Coaster Wagons, Coaster Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Doll Carts, for boys and girls, Meccano Sets, Structo Builders, Boy' Watches, Electric Motors, Mechanical Trains, Tool Chests, Roller Skates, Ice Skates.



Cutlery Department

Our Cutlery department is overflowing with fine goods, at popular prices, including Pocket Knives, Razors, Safety Razors, including Gillette, Gem, Jr., Keen Kutter, Enders'; Scissors and Shears in endless variety; Scissor Sets, Carvers, Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Nut Cracks,

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Rochester Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Casseroles.

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We have practically everything made in this line and any piece of it makes a fine present.

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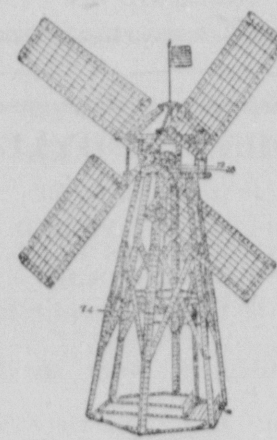
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become heated throughout more quickly than enamel utensils. Food therefore can be cooked in aluminum ware with less fear of scorching and with less fuel. "Wear-Ever" utensils save you food and expense, time and temper.

Each "Wear-Ever" utensil is made without joints, seams or solder, from thick, hard sheet aluminum. Strong, light to handle, cannot rust, cannot form poisonous compounds with acid fruits or foods, practically everlasting.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"



Our store is full and overflowing with beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. Be sure to call tomorrow or the next day; in fact, every time you are down town. Bring the kiddies.

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Get 50 cents worth of Kero from your grocer, and send the labels to us together with 35 cents and we'll send you this \$22.50 Cold Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

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At great expense we are seeking to place a Kero Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Kero users, so that Kero—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.


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Remember that our supply is going fast—so get your Kero today. We will also send you free one of the famous Corn Products Cook Books.

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P. O. Box 161 New York Dept. FK



CITY AND COUNTY

Samuel Camm of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

See Knoles when you want to get a gift for man or boy.

Otis Van Winkle of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fur Caps and Fur Gloves at Tom Duffner's.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman of Franklin visited city friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Ryan of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Miss Jeanette Taylor is enjoying a visit of several days with friends in Edward Hill of Lynnville spent yesterday in the city on business.

An immense assortment of lovely chinaware for holiday gifts at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's.

John Jordan of Ebenezer vicinity called on city friends yesterday.

J. C. Paden of Hillsboro spent Wednesday in the city attending to business matters.

COATS AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES AT HERMAN'S.

Robert Whitehead of Galesburg was here yesterday looking after business matters.

Garland & Co. have just received a new assortment of neckwear.

H. A. Chapin of White Hall spent Wednesday in the city trading with local merchants.

Ties, mufflers, hats, caps, gloves, mitts, good gifts; Knoles'.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Laage of St. Louis were visitors in the city yesterday.

C. A. Baughman of Peoria was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Art Quinn of Mt. Sterling was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. A. Doyle and daughter of Bluffs were shopping in the city Wednesday.

See Coover & Shreve adv. astonishing reduction; ivory puff boxes.

Miss Goldie Cohen expects to leave for Chicago today to spend the Christmas holidays.

Vacuum cleaners are the most suitable Xmas presents to a lady, fine line, Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Mrs. Greenberger of Chicago who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Greenstone will return to her home in Chicago today.

Knoles' for HIS present.

R. G. Ramsey of DeGraff, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds of this city.

Frank Hunter and James Mahon were down to the city yesterday from Sinclair vicinity.

Wint Coats, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, at Tom Duffner's.

Lloyd Stanley of the northwest part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.

William Wilding of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Handsome rugs, great line, Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson of Shiloh were city shoppers yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Mrs. T. P. Wilson of Parry was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

F. C. Haines of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Great variety of lovely pictures; just what you are looking for; Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Ernest Ebrey of Franklin was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

New Suits and Neckwear at Tom Duffner's.

Mrs. Ottilie Whewell of the vicinity of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

George Morrow of Woodson was looking after matters of interest in the city yesterday.

Ask to see the new knit house coat at Garland & Co.

R. B. McKinnon of Winchester was calling on city business men yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Mrs. George Winters of Woodson was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

Rex Garey, who is working with Luther Lashmet in the southern part of the state in the construction business, is home for a visit of a few days.

Men's Silk Umbrellas. FRANK BYRNES Hat Store.

Paul Watkins of Illinois College has gone to his home in Petersburg to spend the vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Zellar of Alexander was added to the list of Xmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Thomas Doolin of Murrayville visited in the city yesterday.

George W. Osborne of Lathrop, Mo., is visiting his brother, J. T. C. A. and William for a few days.

He says his place is headquarters for horses bought for the British army and hosts of them are assembled there.

FOR FURS OF RELIABLE QUALITIES GO TO HERMAN'S.

George Kimber of Waverly made the city a visit yesterday.

See Coover & Shreve adv. astonishing reduction; ivory puff boxes.

Roy Newberry has gone to Mt. Vernon to enjoy a holiday visit with friends.

J. B. Sears of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Claude Keenan of the east part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

Mrs. F. O. Franke and daughter, Dorothy Claire of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been visiting Mrs. Franke's father, J. M. Sage and family have gone to St. Louis for a visit with relatives.

COUNTY ADVISER URGES LIMESTONE AND PHOSPHORUS USE

D. O. Thompson Sees In These The Great Need of Many Illinois Soils—The Way To Use Them.

D. O. Thompson, farm adviser of Moulton County recently addressed the members of the Better Farming Round Table on "Uses of Limestone and Phosphorus." This is not a new subject but the men who are doing most for agriculture in this state are those who preach the need of using lime and phosphorus.

Mr. Thompson's address was summarized as follows.

The Need of Lime

We have plenty of evidence gathered by the experimental work conducted by the university throughout the state as to the results from liming acid soils. We know that lime is an essential factor in the perfect production of leguminous crops. One of the great reasons for this is that the bacteria which use the roots of the leguminous plants as hosts upon which to grow are of the type which do not develop well in an acid medium. It might be said that they are acid haters and that they may survive they will not multiply and develop in an acid environment.

The practical method which the farmer has of correcting acidity of the soil when it is present is thru the use of ground limestone. The farmer has at hand a very simple test to know whether or not acid is present by taking a piece of blue litmus paper, twenty-five pieces of which can be secured at almost any drug store for 5 or 10 cents, and placing it in a moist sample of soil, tightly packing the soil, and allowing it to stand 15 or 20 minutes. He may at the end of that time observe if there has been a change in the color of the paper. If the soil is acid the paper will appear pink or spotted with pink.

The experimental work in Illinois is such as to indicate that on the brown silt loam and on timber soils of the county an application of not less than two tons of fine ground limestone per acre is advisable. Greater applications may under some conditions be advisable and no harm can come from applications of five or six tons, altho it may not be good business to apply limestone in such large quantities.

Application Methods

Inasmuch as limestone is applied principally to correct acidity in the soil in order that legumes may grow better, limestone should be applied sometime before the legume seed is sown. For example, if a field were to be sown to oats and seeded to clover in the spring the limestone should be applied sometime this winter or early spring before sowing the oats.

Another point in the application is that it should be applied to the surface of the ground and worked in with the upper two or three or four inches of the soil by disking and harrowing, rather than applied to the surface of the ground and plowed under. The tendency of limestone is to go into solution and go downward with the water.

An application of two tons of ground limestone per acre to the normal brown silt loam and timber soils should last four or five years, and it would not be necessary to make the second application at the end of such period as large as the first application.

Ground limestone is to be preferred rather than quick limestone, due to the fact that it is much more pleasant to handle and does not have any destructive effect upon the organic matter present in the soil.

Prices of ground limestone vary; a great amount of that which has come in the country this year has cost 40 cents at the quarry and the price laid down at the station has varied, according to the freight rate, ranging from \$1 to \$1.30 per ton, delivered at different points in the county. This price is made on limestone loaded in open gondola cars; it is not desirable to have the limestone shipped in such cars in winter months, due to the fact that a heavy rain followed by a freeze would cause the limestone to become frozen and difficult to unload.

Can Be Applied In Winter.

At an additional cost of 25 cents per ton those desiring to get limestone in the county can have it loaded and shipped in box cars. In this way they can get limestone delivered at their station at any time during the winter when work will permit hauling it to the farms. It may be spread upon the ground at any time during the winter, or if thought more desirable may be piled in the open and allowed to stand until such time as it is thought desirable to spread it.

The purpose of limestone is largely as a practical means of curing soil acidity and not to any great extent as increasing the amount of plant food present in the soil.

Raw Rock Phosphate

Rock phosphate, on the other hand, contains an essential element of plant food, namely, phosphorus. In the Illinois system of permanent agriculture it has been found most economical to apply this element, phosphorus, to soils lacking in it, in the form of rock phosphate rather than in the form of acid phosphate or bone meal, this due to the fact that the cost per pound of the element is so much lower in raw rock form than in any other form. The timber soils of the county and the brown silt loam are two types which most generally respond to treatment with rock phosphate.

Rock phosphate gives the greatest returns when used in connection with some form of organic matter, either crop residues or farm manures. The following statement made by Dr. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, in summarizing the work which has been done at that institution in connection with the use of phosphorus on brown silt soils, should be sufficient warrant for the use of phosphorus in establishing a permanent system of soil fertility in this county.

Phosphorus nearly paid its cost during the first rotation and subse-

quently paid its annual cost and 100 per cent profit. These field results are in harmony with what might well be expected on land naturally containing in the plowed soil of an acre only about 1,200 pounds of phosphorus. The total value of five average crops harvested from untreated land during the last four years is \$64. Where limestone and phosphorus have been used with organic manures, the corresponding value exceeds \$98. Thus 200 acres of properly treated land would produce as much in crops and in value as 300 acres of the untreated land."

D. O. Thompson
County Agricultural Agent.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

EXTRA SPECIAL Values in Xmas handkerchiefs, latest designs 35c, 40c values. Magnificent assortment, special at

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CHARGED WITH FORGING CHECK

L. C. Elliott was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George L. Kimber at Waverly yesterday charged with passing a worthless check on H. S. Burch. He was brought to this city and taken before Justice Dyer where he gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 28. Edward Jones and Fred W. Seymour were sureties on the bond.

Include Blooming Plants in your list of good gifts. Great variety to select from. Hofmann Floral Co., south side square.

TRAIN DELAYED.

The south bound passenger on the Chicago & Alton due here at 10:13 a. m. was delayed more than an hour Wednesday morning. The delay was caused by an accident to the engine. The train carried a large number of shoppers and it made their shopping time much shorter than usual.

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We Have Just Got in Another Shipment of the Best

Johnston's and Park & Tiltford's Home-Made Candies

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"The table creaking
With good cheer
While sounds of mirth
Delight the ear.

—ANON.



ANNOUNCEMENT

is made that the festive season is at hand when good will and good cheer go hand and the time honored custom of making gifts to friends shall banish business cares

At the Christmas season above all others, it is essential that we should relax and turn our attention to business of merrymaking and the enjoyment of the good things of life. Of course the monetary outlay necessary at this time is considerably more than at any other time of the year, and some of us will find that our ready cash is insufficient to meet the demands. But if this happens to be the case with you, don't let it deter you from providing the usual Christmas cheer—you owe it to yourself and yours to make the day a pleasant anticipation and also a pleasant memory. We make this suggestion because we are able to help you make good—to give the folks a good time—in short to supply you with ample funds to do the honors of the day, in any amount from \$10 upward. And you can arrange to repay us in such a way that you will not be inconvenienced at all. All your dealings with us will be carried on in strict confidence—this is our invariable rule. Call and see us and we will be pleased to explain our methods, which are entirely new. It will cost you nothing to look over our plan, so if you need Christmas cash, don't hesitate to look us up.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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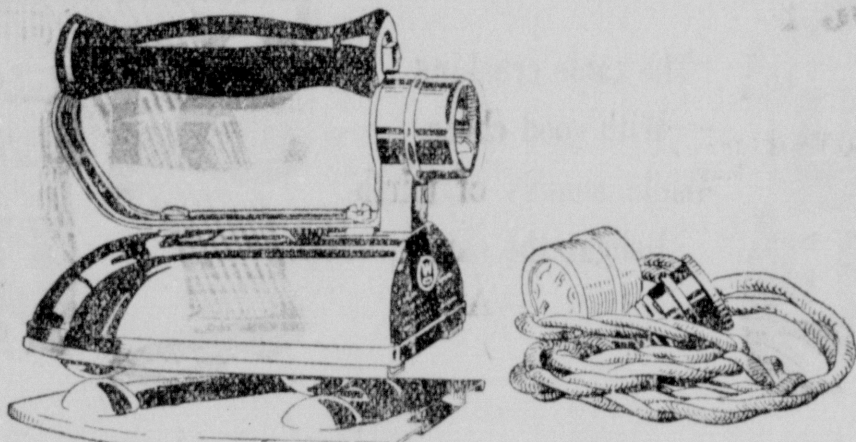
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Shall Her Christmas Be Something Like This?



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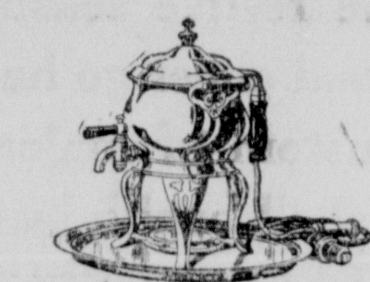
Make play of work. Earn their cost quickly

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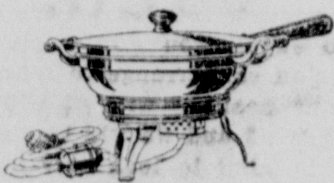
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Vessels only **\$6.75**

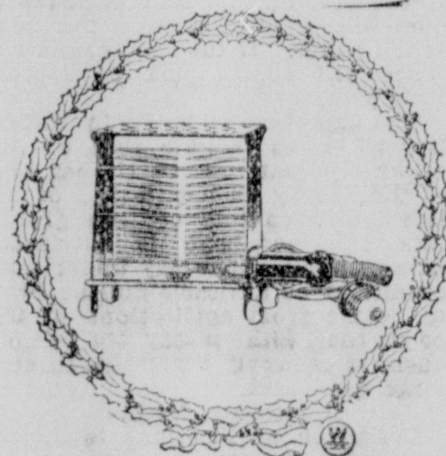
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She can prepare luncheon while chatting with a guest. A Toaster-Stove for the "eats" and an electric Tea Samovar or Percolator for the "drinks" is a good combination. This Radiant Toaster **\$2.25**



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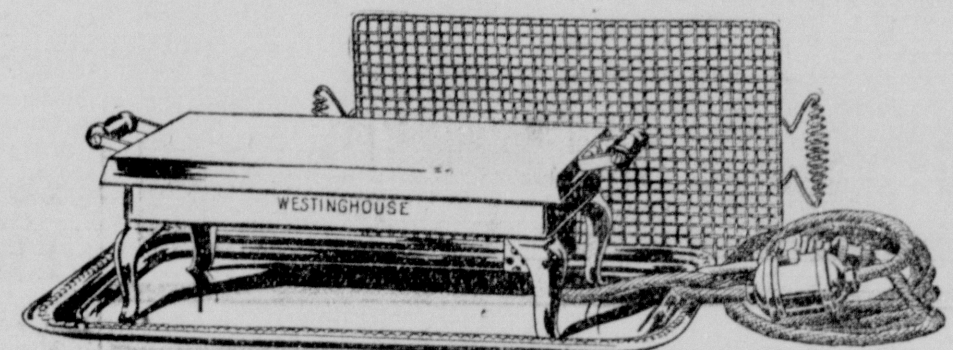
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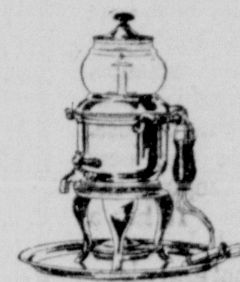
ON IRONING DAY

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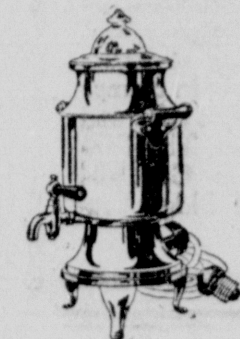
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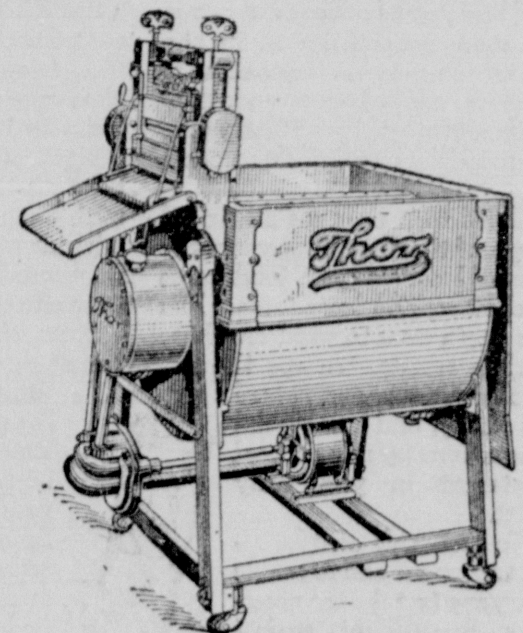
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Percolator, Nickel

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Electric Washing Machine

Every home needs one. Their cost soon saved. Complete

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BARON IS FORMING BASIS TO CONDUCT INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

Austrian 'Charge is Understood to be Attempting Negotiations Similar to Those Conducted by Count Von Bernstorff.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian Steamship Ancona, Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, in conducting or forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy. An intimation to that effect was received at the state department today after the charge had conferred at some length with the secretary.

It is understood that Baron Zwiadinek is attempting negotiations similar to those conducted by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador following the sinking of the Steamer Arctik. It is considered improbable, however, that such negotiations can develop to an important stage until after receipt of the next formal communication from

Austria-Hungary which is expected sometime within the next week.

Just what authority Baron Zwiadinek has been given by his government has not been made known. It was recalled today that relations between the United States and Germany were seriously strained when the German ambassador was given virtually a free hand to conduct the negotiations. In some official quarters the belief prevails that it was the negotiations conducted by Count Von Bernstorff which prevented the situation from becoming more serious than it admittedly was at one time.

Baron Zwiadinek now is virtually in the same position as the German ambassador then found himself. It is considered that with a knowledge of American views and the advantage of personal contact with United States officials, the baron might be able to accomplish more than considered from an exchange of diplomatic communications. The charge is known to have word of some sort from his home government. It also is known that his attention was called to the reply made to the first American note.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Baron Zwiadinek would discuss their conference today. It having been agreed that, beyond allowing it to be known that the Ancona case was under discussion, the matter should be regarded as confidential. Word of the receipt in Vienna of the second American note had not been received at the state department to-night. However, the communication was started over the cables Sunday afternoon to Ambassador Penfield. Normally thirty-six hours is sufficient for a diplomatic cable message to reach Vienna and consequently Ambassador Penfield should have received the note some time today and it should reach the minister of foreign affairs tomorrow morning.

RELEASE FOUR ON PAROLE

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 22.—Four of the men convicted in the Terre Haute election conspiracy cases, were released from the United States penitentiary here today on parole. Those released were Joseph Strauss, Arthur Gillis, John Masse, and Maurice Walsh. All were serving sentences of one year and one day.

NEELEYVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton, who has been quite sick, is reported some better at this writing.

Misses Mary and Clara Aring and Clara Meyer were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Dora Wellkamp of Jacksonville visited at the home of F. C. Weiss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vortman spent Sunday in Bluffs.

Misses Ella and Clara Middendorf of Jacksonville visited with Henry Middendorf and family Sunday.

Ed Benz was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Miss Jeanette Vortman returned home Thursday evening, after a week's visit with relatives in Girard and Jacksonville. She was accompanied home by Miss Lulu Greenan of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier were Bluffs visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Vortman was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Jacksonville shoppers on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vannier, Misses Margaret and Clara Brookhouse, Clarence Hamilton and Henry Vortman.

SINCLAIR.

Gilbert Morton is introducing a coal oil lamp that has neither wick nor globe and maybe no oil in it.

James Mahon made a flying trip to Peoria Dec. 15.

Mrs. Lue Crouse of Lowder, Ill., visited her brother, N. B. Fox, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Swain is still on the sick list.

Miss Clara P. Swain of Iowa is at home to spend Xmas.

The Mahon sisters mourn the loss of their friendly dog which died of old age.

A. A. McNeal is attending to business in Girard.

Remember the entertainment at Hebron, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lee Hines has gone to Paris, Mo., to spend Christmas with her parents.

YOYUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Journal and its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story were county seat visitors Saturday.

Wm. Hemmrough, one of the road commissioners of Murrayville township was here Saturday filling the dirt around the concrete abutments recently built near Warren Fanings.

Harry Fanning, one of Nortonville's merchants has been confined to his home with rheumatism.

The pupils of Brush College, taught by Roy Jennings of Murrayville showed their gratitude to their teacher by presenting him with a handsome fountain pen for Christmas.

Mrs. T. A. Tribble has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with rheumatism but is better at this writing.

Our school will have an entertainment and pie social Christmas eve.

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RECORDS PROGRESS OF ENLISTMENT.

London, Dec. 22.—James O'Grady, member of parliament for East Leeds and a member of the joint recruiting committee, contributes an article to the Daily Sketch recording the progress of enlistment under Earl Derby's scheme.

Mr. O'Grady says the first week produced only 127 recruits. Matters slowly improved but even up to the end of November the response was not satisfactory.

"We therefore resolved," says he, "to bring off a spanking rally as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 335,000 on another and during the last week 1,529,000 men enlisted, while during ninth week of the campaign some 2,500,000 attested."

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FORD PEACE EXPEDITION WILL
LEAVE FOR STOCKHOLM THURSDAY

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22—via London, Dec. 22—Henry Ford, who is greatly improved from his indisposition, said today that the peace expedition will depart for Stockholm on Thursday morning. Mr. Ford said he was much gratified with the reception of his plan in Norway.

It was announced today that Mr. Ford has ordered that arrangements be made at The Hague for caring for the peace party's arrival there two weeks hence. A donation of \$10,000 has been made by Mr. Ford to the Christiania students society for a new building. In making the donation Mr. Ford announced that he believed the students were doing much to promote world peace.

SAYS WITHDRAWAL MEANS MORAL DEFEAT OF ENGLAND
Berlin, Dec. 22 (via London)—Dr. Johannes Kaempf, president of the Reichstag today made the following announcement in the Reichstag: "We learn that the Gallipoli peninsula has been cleared of the English, which means not alone the military and moral defeat of England but also the triumph of the Turkish arms."

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(Washington, Dec. 22)—The American Red Cross transmitted to Secretary Lansing today a petition from the Citizens' Committee for food shipments asking that safe conduct be obtained from the Entente Allies for shipments of milk for babies in Germany and Austria.

The committee which was organized with headquarters in New York for the purpose of supplying the milk, declared that babies in the Teutonic countries were threatened with starvation.

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No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 62, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
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No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
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No. 36, daily 7:49 am
No. 35, returns 11:21 a.m.
No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm
Burlington Route.

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WHEAT UNDERGOES SETBACK
OWING TO PAUSE IN EXPORTS

There Was a Weak Close at 15-8 to 23-8 Cents Net Decline—Corn Scores Gain.

Chicago, Dec. 22—Wheat values underwent a setback today, owing largely to a pause in the export buying. There was a weak close at 15c to 23c net decline, with December \$1.21 and May \$1.23. Corn gained \$1.21 and May \$1.23. Oats finished unchanged to a shade lower. Provisions varied from 15c decline to a rise of 5c.

Corn was much more active than has been the case for sometime and was lifted to the highest prices yet this season. Continued smallness of receipts led to a popular opinion that the government had over-estimated the crop. Oats, like corn, developed a broader volume of trade. Gains were lost, too, when corn late in the session displayed sympathy with wheat.

Lower prices on hogs made provisions average lower. Packers were sellers on all the hard spots in the market. Slaughtering throughout the west remained heavy but shipments of meats and lard were also liberal.

Wheat—
Dec. 1.24 1.24 1.21 1.21
May 1.25 1.25 1.22 1.22
July 1.16 1.16 1.13 1.13
Corn—
Dec. .70 1.14 .70 .70
May .74 .74 .74 .74
July .74 .74 .74 .74
Oats—
Dec. .42 .42 .42 .42
May .46 .46 .45 .45
Pork—
Jan. 18.30 18.30 18.17 18.17
May 18.50 18.50 18.35 18.35
Lard—
Jan. 9.57 9.60 9.55 9.60
May 9.85 9.90 9.85 9.87
Ribs—
Jan. 9.75 9.77 9.75 9.77
May 10.12 10.15 10.10 10.10

Tuesday's close—Wheat: Dec., \$1.24; May, \$1.24; July, \$1.15; Corn: Dec, 70c; May, 74c; July, 74c. Oats: Dec, 42c; May, 45c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 22—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22 @ 1.26; No. 3 red, \$1.16 @ 1.21; No. 4 red, \$1.01 @ 1.10; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.18 @ 1.19; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.14; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.01 @ 1.09.

Corn—No. 2, 69c; No. 3, 68c; No. 4, 65c; No. 5, 64c; No. 6, 63c; No. 7, 62c; No. 8, 61c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 59c; No. 11, 58c; No. 12, 57c; No. 13, 56c; No. 14, 55c; No. 15, 54c; No. 16, 53c; No. 17, 52c; No. 18, 51c; No. 19, 50c; No. 20, 49c; No. 21, 48c; No. 22, 47c; No. 23, 46c; No. 24, 45c; No. 25, 44c; No. 26, 43c; No. 27, 42c; No. 28, 41c; No. 29, 40c; No. 30, 39c; No. 31, 38c; No. 32, 37c; No. 33, 36c; No. 34, 35c; No. 35, 34c; No. 36, 33c; No. 37, 32c; No. 38, 31c; No. 39, 30c; No. 40, 29c; No. 41, 28c; No. 42, 27c; No. 43, 26c; No. 44, 25c; No. 45, 24c; No. 46, 23c; No. 47, 22c; No. 48, 21c; No. 49, 20c; No. 50, 19c; No. 51, 18c; No. 52, 17c; No. 53, 16c; No. 54, 15c; No. 55, 14c; No. 56, 13c; No. 57, 12c; No. 58, 11c; No. 59, 10c; No. 60, 9c; No. 61, 8c; No. 62, 7c; No. 63, 6c; No. 64, 5c; No. 65, 4c; No. 66, 3c; No. 67, 2c; No. 6

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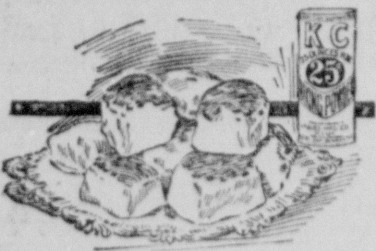
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Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/2 to 3/4 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? It is a beautiful book of recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay \$1.00 for this valuable book. Get it now and it is absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent tin of K C Baking Powder. Write Mrs. J. C. Hill, Chicago. Small cases do not have Cook's Book certificate.

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Few cities possess such banking facilities as those with which Jacksonville is favored. A place may be safely judged by the condition and standing of its financial institutions and, passed upon by that standard, our beautiful city will stand in the front rank. From afar travelers are towering in grandeur the proportions of the Ayers National Bank building and it is a fitting emblem of the financial institution which it contains within its walls.

Broad and deep were the foundations laid by the old-time firm of M. P. Ayers & Co. almost three-fourths of a century ago, and broader and firmer have they ever become through the entire history of the organization. The Ayers National Bank succeeded to the business of the firm of M. P. Ayers & Co. and with that has been allied another powerful financial enterprise, the Jacksonville National, until now our city can boast one of the strongest, most admirably equipped and best and most satisfactorily managed financial institutions in the state. When a bank shows more than two and a half millions of dollars on deposit it means that it possesses in a gratifying degree the confidence of the people and is worthy of the trust reposed in it.

The lines of the Ayers National extend over a wide area and are constantly being extended. It is a power in the community and that power is ever exercised for good. It is also proving to a very gratifying degree a valuable educator, for, the so vast is its business, it does not overlook the small things but is teaching the people to save. Its Christmas Savings Club has proved an enterprise of great value, in that it has taught and encouraged many who otherwise might not have put by anything during the year to practice a little economy and thus at the holiday season have a neat sum for a time when it is most needed, as the tens of thousands distributed this year well testify.

In addition to that the bank pays three per cent interest on savings deposits, so that in any event the person who is thrifty will have every encouragement to lay up for the future, something all people in this country very much need.

The safety deposit features of the bank are also well worth considering. Descending to the basement the visitor is confronted by huge burglar-proof safes and vaults, such as it would seem the combined forces of dynamite and safe-breakers' skill would be powerless to overcome. These safes and vaults are rented to customers on the most reasonable terms and every facility is tendered those who wish access to their valuables at any time.

Another pleasant feature of the establishment is a special department for ladies: a window devoted solely to them and behind it a capable and ready at any time to show every possible courtesy to lady patrons of the bank, and they are not obliged to stand in rows composed mostly of men while waiting to be accommodated because a nice rest room is over at their disposal.

The bank is managed by public spirited officials, who are always alert to promote the interests of Jacksonville. It is able, from its large resources, to supply large lines of credit which is wise and prudent. Every worthy enterprise receives its every consideration.

To accommodate all residents of this city and vicinity the bank has apartments which are cordially invited to use free of charge for meetings of committees, consultation of any kind, or business purposes; and this feature of the establishment is much prized. Many persons have availed themselves of this courtesy until it has become a fixed custom to appoint meetings for committees or those who wish to confer in the basement of the Ayers National Bank.

The officers and directors of the bank are men whose names add strength to any institution with which they are connected, for they are known for their great business ability and rigid integrity. They are:

Officers.
M. F. Dunlap, president.
Andrew Russell, vice-president.
Chas. B. Graff, vice-president.
H. J. Rodgers, vice-president.
O. F. Buffe, cashier.
H. C. Clement, assistant cashier.
W. G. Goebel, assistant cashier.
H. K. Chenoweth, assistant cashier.
Arthur Vannier, assistant cashier.

Directors.
Owen P. Thompson
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George Dietrick
M. F. Dunlap
H. M. Capps
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Andrew Russell.

Art work of the most desirable quality, in great variety for Xmas; Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter of south of the city, returned yesterday from a pleasant month's trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. They visited there with Mrs. Carter's brother. They thoroughly enjoyed the invigorating mountain air and scenery and return well pleased with Colorado and their trip.

All styles in bathrobes at Garland & Co., \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Mrs. L. C. Henry is somewhat better after an illness of several days.

PEACE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AT CINCINNATI

TWO MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS WILL CHANGE HANDS.

Agreement Gives Immunity To All Men Who Have Jumped Their Contracts—All Are Reinstated Or Made Eligible To Organized Baseball.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—Probably the most disastrous war that the baseball game has ever experienced came to a close here tonight when a treaty of peace between the Federal league and both parties to the National baseball agreement, better known as organized baseball, was signed.

Two major league clubs will change hands as the result of the bringing about of peace and two new faces will be seen among majority league magnates in the future. Charles Weeghman, who has been president of the Chicago Federal league club, will purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago National league team from Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati. Phil Ball and his associates, who were connected with the St. Louis Federal league team, gains control of the St. Louis American league team.

The agreement gives immunity to all men who have jumped their contracts from both the major and minor leagues of organized baseball as well as all other Federal league players. All of them have been reinstated or made eligible to organized baseball. That there will be a wild scramble for some few of the best of the Federal league players was clearly indicated by a provision in the treaty that the Federal league as a league and which, insofar as actual baseball playing is concerned, ceases to exist, will assume all of the contracts of Federal league players.

The agreement does not go into the distribution of any players and it was announced that the bars have been thrown down and that inasmuch as all are eligible, those who are for sale will probably go to the highest bidder.

The Federal league clubs in Chicago and St. Louis are excepted, inasmuch as Weeghman and Ball will be permitted to keep what players they desire of the Federal league clubs in their cities. The announcement concerning the reimbursement of the Ward interests in the Brooklyn Federal league club was short. It was:

"The Ward interests will be reimbursed, both major leagues assuming this responsibility."

No announcement of any figures was given in respect to this, but it is officially, tho authoritatively stated, it will be \$400,000, payable at the rate of \$20,000 a year.

The chief stumbling block in the way of a quick decision to have peace was the International league. Two propositions were concerned. One was that the Buffalo Federal league club wanted to be concentrated with the Buffalo International league club but the International league would not agree to this. The other was relative to the Baltimore Federal league park. Jack Dunn of the Richmond, Va. team, has for sometime, according to President Barrow of the International league, been considered as having the legitimate right to an International league franchise in Baltimore when peace was declared. Dunn appeared here today and demanded this right and it was reported made an offer for the Federal league grounds. The Federal league made a counter proposition but the difference in the two figures was so wide that no agreement was reached.

However, in order not to delay the signing of the treaty of peace, it was agreed by all of the conferees at today's session that a committee be appointed with full power to act in settling both of these questions relative to the International league.

Following the appointing of this committee the conferees made short work of the remainder of the business and shortly before 6 o'clock tonight they announced that all of the provisions of the treaty of peace had been agreed to; that the lawyers were then drawing up the document and putting it into legal form, and that it would be signed as soon as this was completed.

Those who signed were:

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission; President John K. Tener of the National league; President B. B. Johnson of the American league; President James A. Gilmore of the Federal league; President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federal league club; Harry Sinclair of the Newark Federal league club; Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National association; President Edward Barrow of the International league, and President Thomas Chivington of the American association.

When asked what disposition would be made of the suit of the Federal league against organized baseball, charging violation of the anti-trust law, now pending before Judge Landis in Chicago, President Tener of the National league said the suit would be withdrawn.

Mr. Weeghman, who will become the new owner of the Chicago Cubs, intended to leave tonight for Texas to make the final transfer, as Mr. Taft is on a hunting trip there. He changed his mind at the last moment, however, and will see Mr. Taft on January 4th, on his return to this city.

The meeting of the committee to take up the International league will be held here in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Commission on January 3rd, next.

It was announced late tonight that all suits pertaining to baseball pending in any court would be withdrawn in the next day or two.

When asked tonight as to the future status of Roger Bresnahan, Charles Weeghman, who will purchase the Cubs, said:

"I do not know what disposition will be made of Bresnahan. Tinker, of course, will be our manager, and

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that is as far as I have taken up the question of players."

The National commission issued a statement tonight praising the attitude that was taken during the entire negotiations by President Gilmore of the Federal league.

All styles in bathrobes at Garland & Co., \$3.50 to \$10.00.

A CORRECTION.

Noticing an article in the Journal Tuesday morning in reference to opening a new coat shop, as the statement was unauthorized and somewhat misleading, we desire to make this correction.

For the past couple of years business in our line has been considerably depressed thru various causes, principally the enactment of the present tariff law and conditions brought about by the European war. Under these circumstances we found it necessary to cut down our force and discontinue one of our coat shops. With the return of more normal conditions we are now preparing to re-establish another coat tailoring shop in the hope that improvement in business will be continuous, and in such case this additional shop will gradually be increased, depending upon business conditions and re-establishing our operating force to the former normal basis.

Very respectfully,
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CHRISTMAS SKATES.

See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

HELD ELECTION.

Golden Scepter Temple, No. 47, S. M. T., had an election last night with the following result:

M. W. P.—Mrs. A. J. Jones.
V. P.—Mrs. Kate House.
Sec'y.—Mrs. T. M. Sallee.
Asst. Sec'y.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fountain.

Treas.—Mrs. Carrie Burton.
Joshua—Mrs. L. F. Wright.
Trustees—Mrs. L. B. Wright, Mrs. M. Douglas, Mrs. Sarah Harris, I. S. G.—Mrs. Anna Hanners.

Lots of handsome presents for gentlemen at Knobs'.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas entertainment given by the Congregational Sunday school will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The second part of the program will be a Christmas play, written by Bell Elliott Palmer.

BARBERS WILL CLOSE.

The barber shops will close at 11:30 a. m. Christmas and New Years day.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Chester Alvin Pence, Franklin, Miss Katie Lucille Eldridge, Franklin.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

State Course is Open to Housekeepers of State—Practical Themes to be Discussed.

The program for the school for housekeepers which is conducted each year at the University of Illinois as a department of household science has been issued. Registration will begin January 17. There are no fees for the course and no entrance examination, and housekeepers from all parts of the state are urged to attend. Lecturers from the faculty of the university will appear on the program and there will also be at least a dozen visiting lecturers.

Sessions will be held each morning and afternoon and it is planned to give the course in such a way that the interest will be maintained throughout. In addition to the lectures there will be demonstrations and opportunity for consultation with the speakers. The program gives opportunity for the study of a variety of home problems. Representatives of the federated clubs, farmers' institutes, Young Woman's Christian associations, country clubs, household science department and other organizations for community betterment will present their plans, the ideals they have in view and the progress they are making and will counsel together as to how they can best co-operate in serving the state.

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LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Ayers National Bank
Christmas Savings Club for 1916

Opened Monday, Dec. 20th

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and the Children are all joining and some of them are taking cards out for one another.

Why don't you take out a card for some member of the family for a CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get \$12.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get \$12.75
Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$12.50	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$25.00	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$50.00

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

Be One of the First on the List. Start when the Club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

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To visit our store, it is open every evening until 9:30 and Saturday night to 10:30. We welcome your inspection of our goods. Come in, look around, "shop" all you please and we will not tease or coax you into buying anything. We believe in our goods and in your judgment for each year we buy an absolutely new stock of holiday goods, not a dollar's worth of old goods being carried over. It's a record we are proud of and a fact that should appeal to you in selecting gifts for Christmas. Here are a few suggestions for gifts from our stock.

FOR HIM.	FOR HER.
Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00	Hand Mirrors 50c to \$4.00
Shaving Sets \$1.50 to \$6.00	Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$10.00
Collar Bags 75c to \$2.50	Comb & Brush Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Pullman Slippers \$1.50	Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$1.50 to \$20.00
Shaving Mirrors 75c to \$1.50	Fit All Toilet Kit \$1.25 to \$5.00
Traveling Sets \$1.50 to \$10.00	Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00
Fit All Toilet Kit \$1.25 to \$5.00	White Ivory Manicure Articles 25c to 75c
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00	White Ivory Combs 25c to \$1.00
Cigars in Boxes 50c to \$5.00	White Ivory Photo Frames 25c
Cloth Brushes 25c to \$2.50	Hair Brushes 25c to \$5.00
Safety Razors 25c to \$5.00	Perfumes in boxes 10c to \$2.50
Pocket Books 25c to \$3.00	Cameras \$2.00 to \$20.00
Cameras \$2.00 to \$20.00	White Ivory Puff Boxes 25c to \$1.00

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TEACHERS LEAVE

FOR VACATION. The state school for the deaf closed yesterday until the Wednesday following New Year's. Many of the pupils are going home for holiday visits and others will stay at the institution. There special arrangements will be made for some program or exercises each day to make the season one of special happiness for the pupils. A number of the teachers

have gone for holiday visits elsewhere. Among the number and their destinations are Miss Shinn, North-ern Iowa; Miss Sandberg, Chicago; Miss Martin, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Kruger, Texas; Miss Davis and Miss Tanner, St. Louis; Misses Lee, Hayden, Byrns and Carter, Kentucky; Miss Orr, Kansas City; Miss Laura Sheridan, Murdock, Ill.

Visit SCHRAM'S Jewelry store.

MATRIMONIAL

Emmons-Smedley.

The marriage of Walter L. Emmons of Exeter and Miss Edna Blanche Smedley of Ashland, took place here Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. W. Rhoads, 742 North East street. The young people will make their home in Exeter.

Pence-Eldridge.

The marriage of Chester Alvin Pence and Miss Katie Lucille Eldridge, both of Franklin took place here Wednesday noon, Judge W. E. Thomson officiating. The father of the groom, Edward Pence was present. The young people will reside on a farm near Franklin.

New crop fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts 15c pound. CLAUD TEA CO.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Will Give Dance.

Miss Dorothy Farrell and Felix M. Farrell have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at their home, 1212 West College avenue, next Wednesday evening, December 29th.

What will please the boy better than one of those all wool suits for \$5.00 at Garland & Co.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Doolin, 221 South Pearl street, a 6 3-4 pound daughter.

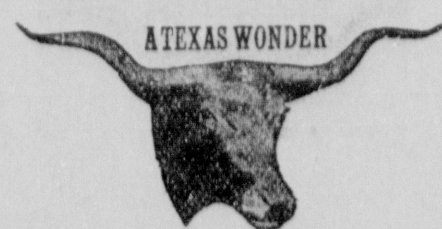
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PROBATE COURT.

Willow Creek Drainage District, assessment roll. Hearing continued to January 3, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. by consent of parties. Jury ordered called for that time.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hoot, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63101, Augusta, Ark.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Exercises Will be Held Sunday Evening to Which the Public is Invited—Programs at Brooklyn Church and Maple Grove School.

A Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church. A beautiful Christmas tree will ornament the church. The public will be cordially invited to the exercises which are as follows:

Prelude—Organist, H. F. Sonntag.

Hymn: Joy of the World.

Responsive reading.

Gloria Patri—Collect.

Quartet: Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stice, Edward and Cornelia Wiegand.

German Song: Der Christbaum. German declamation: C. Ingram, Louise Steer, W. Kuppler.

German song: O Der Froeliche. German declamation—E. Willner, C. Donovan, W. Gruber, C. Noudett. Hymn: Come Hither Ye Faithful.

Questions on "The Savior a Child".

Recitation: Catherine Stevens, Bernice Vieira, Leola Vieira, Helen Ellis, Rose Truter.

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Questions. Hymn: Let us All With Glad-some Voice.

Recitation: From Heaven Above—Chester Domke, Leland Perbix, Lawrence Laney, George Oberate. Hymn: Silent Night.

Recitation: Beside A Lowly Man-ger—Minnie Kohrs, Ethel Taylor, Edna Willner, Ione Willner.

German song: Wir Bitten Dich Jesulein.

Questions II: The Child A Sav-ior.

Recitation: Bethlehem—Leona Carpenter, Dorothy Ellis.

Hymn—Solo and chorus: The Darkness Has Fallen.

Recitation: C H R I S T M A S—William Schulz, Ernest Haenlein, Delmer Domke, Harold Willner, Le-roy Barnhart, Mildred Laney, Thelma Carpenter, Edna Jacobs, Helen Taylor.

Questions: Hymn: Shout the Glad Tidings.

Recitations: Why the Bella Ring—Louise Steer, Camille Donovan.

Violin duet—George Oberate, Chester Domke.

Questions: Recitation: He Shall be Called—

Theodore Schulz, Sarah Holt, Dor-othy Willner, Bernice Willner.

German song: Du Lieber Heiliger Frommer Christ.

Recitation: Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices—Crid Hainlein, Arthur Middendorf, George Truter, Clyde Naudett.

Questions: Hymn: Come Hither Ye Children.

Recitation: I Love to Hear the Story—Clarence Ingram, Percy Becker, Walter Kuppler.

German song: Is Ist Ein Ros Entsprungen.

Recitation: Now Let us All With Glad-some Cheer—Verna Middendorf, Ray Hainlein, Florence Ham-ben.

Hymn: Little Children Can You Tell.

Address by the pastor—J. G. Kuppler.

Solo: Christmas—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

Hymn: Praise God the Lord. Collections for Orphans.

Prayer and Benediction.

Doxology: Glory to God in the Highest.

Distribution of Gifts.

Brooklyn Church.

Christmas program by Sunday school of Brooklyn church to be given Saturday, at 7:30 p. m.

Song by school.

Scripture and Prayer.

Recitations.

Exercise by four children.

Piano solo.

Recitations.

Christmas exercise by nine chil-dren.

Piano duet.

Recitations.

Violin solo.

An exercise, "A Christmas Crazy Class".

Song by the school.

Maple Grove School.

The following program will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Maple Grove school, to which the public is cordially invited:

Song, You are Welcome if you Keep Still—By the school.

Cantata, Ready for Santa—Pri-mary room.

Recitation—Iola Osbourn.

Recitation—Florence Godfrey.

Solo—Lena Stillwell.

Burlesque, Santa Claus and Daughters—Carl Sanberg, Ralph Taylor, Lee Goebel, Helen Kelly, Grace Massey, Charlotte Beasall, Florence Godfrey, Iola Osbourn, Lucille Self, Margaret Hodges and Mildred Harvey.

Song, Jingle Bells—By the school.

JUST RECEIVED NEW SUPPLY FRINGED SILK MUFFLERS, \$1.00 TO \$1.50. MYERS BROS.

MORTUARY

Whitaker.

Mrs. Nancy C. Whitaker died at the Old People's Home on Grove street, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., April 8, 1829. She entered the home in this city from Pierce City, Mo., in 1906. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDY, DOUGLAS' GROCERY.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. Trinity Episcopal school will hold its Christmas festival in the Guild House tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Hitting the Trail of Values

With but a few more shopping days before Christmas, you will find it distinctly to your advantage to see the many new and beautiful suggestions on our first floor, which is a *Veritable Bazaar of Novelties*, and also the gift seekers must not overlook the *Sale of Finest Suits, Coats, Furs*. Every recent style in this extraordinary sale. These are indeed remarkable values.

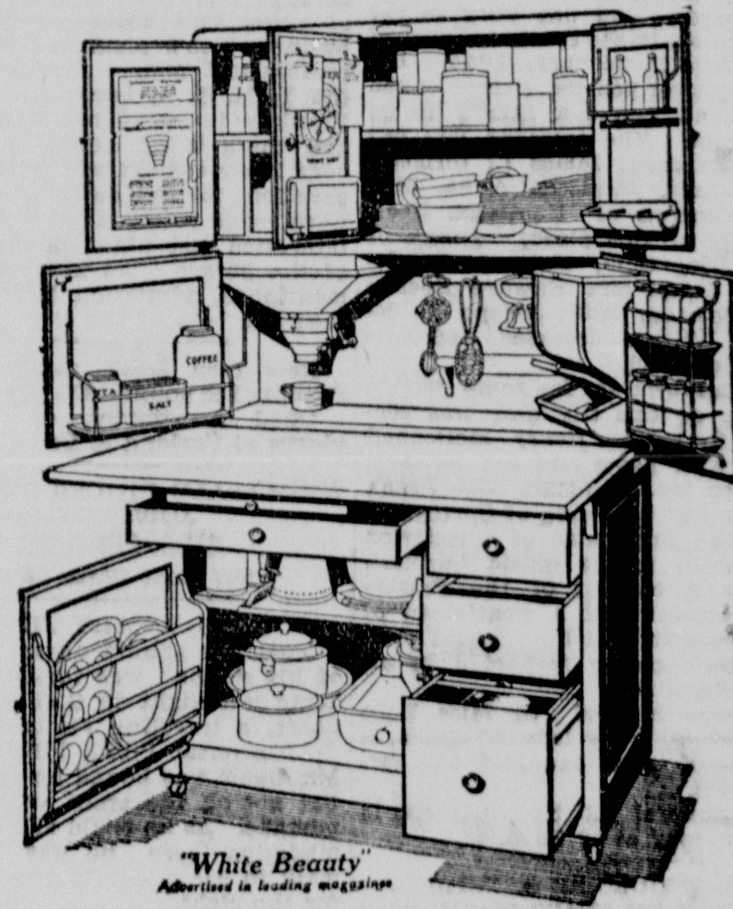
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Hand Bags

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Dainty Underwear

Why not get mother a good black dress—newest things in silks or dress goods? Give your wife \$5.00 and tell her to get a fine tailor-made skirt made to measure.

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OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK



Footwear as a Gift, Why Not?

Perhaps you are undecided about some of your gifts, have you ever thought of how suitable and appropriate a nice pair of shoes or house slippers really would be. Make some one happy with a present that is useful and lasting.

We always have a large selection of suitable footwear styles. Just now we show choice styles of house slippers for men, women and children. See our large show case with choice styles. Prices always moderate.

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CHARLES S. BARROWS DIES AT HOME IN IPAVA

For Several Years Was in Business in Jacksonville—Burial Will be in Ipava.

Word was received in the city yesterday evening of the death of Charles S. Barrows Wednesday, at his home in Ipava, at 12:30 p. m. Mr. Barrows had been in poor health for some time suffering with stomach trouble. He had gone to an institution in Peoria hoping to get relief but without success and about a week ago he returned home to end his days with his wife. Mr. Barrows was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnabas Barrows and was born in the family home in the southeast part of the county in January, 1855. His father was an honored citizen of the county and reared a family to do him credit. The deceased was one of ten children: James L., formerly of this city, deceased; Anna, Mrs. Robert Brown of Hastings, Neb.; Mary R. of this place; Frank of Painesville, Ohio; Edward C., deceased; Lucy, Mrs. Edward Boehm of Ft. Seward, Calif.; Joseph A., deceased; William, deceased, and Elizabeth, deceased.

Mr. Barrows was for some years a resident of this city and was connected first with Henry McDonnell in the wall paper and art business and later for some time with Frank Barrows and Chatterton of Springfield under the firm name of Chatterton & Barrows in the music business. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a gentleman of rigid integrity and high moral principles and greatly respected by all who knew him.

He was married to Miss Belle Marshall, a lovely lady of Ipava, a number of years ago and she survives him.

The funeral will be conducted in Ipava Friday at 12:30 p. m.

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BURIAL IN MT. STERLING.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Quinlan will be taken over the Wabash at 7:15 o'clock this morning to Mt. Sterling, where funeral services will be held from the Catholic church upon arrival there and burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

Mr. Brewer Announces Events for Social Department Opening Day.

H. A. Brewer, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. made announcement last evening of the complete athletic program for the opening of the new social department this afternoon and evening. Boys of the city will be entertained from 4 o'clock until 5:30. Entertainment for the men will begin at 5:30 o'clock and last until 10. At the afternoon hour the Junior B Class will give gymnasium drills specially for all boys of Jacksonville. After supper the two Junior A basketball teams will play. This game will be called at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 there will be a short series of volleyball games between the business men's team and a team of professional men. At 8:30 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Franklin Independents in basketball and there is no doubt but that a very lively contest will follow. Preparations for the day's refreshments were begun yesterday and many were interested last night in the making of the burgo. As has before been mentioned, admission is free to all men and boys of the city.

New crop fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts 15c pound. CLAU'S TEA CO. Good assortment of first lined gloves at Garland & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON JEWELRY TILL X-MAS. BERGSCHNEIDER, 227 East State Street.

TOOK WEARY TRAMP.

That one should always be "sure of his station" was forcibly brought home last night to G. Baum, of St. Louis, a traveling representative of the Universal Photo Film company. Mr. Baum was bound for New Berlin but got off the train at Orleans by mistake. As he could find no accommodation there he was forced to walk to Alexander to obtain lodging for the night.

A nice gift—one of our beautiful Blooming Plants or ferns. Great variety to select from. Hofmann Floral Co., south side square. Either phone.

PROGRAM AND SPELLING MATCH

There will be a Christmas tree and old fashioned spelling match at Hurricane Neck school south of Franklin Friday night. Preparations for the event are in charge of the teacher, Miss Avis Crawford.

Tonight pupils of Miss Meta Darley will give a Christmas program at Appellonia school near Franklin.

Weber's chocolates in special boxes—an excellent Christmas suggestion. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

DR. HANCHER HERE TO HELP IN WOMAN'S COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Well Known College Aid Here To Assist In Emergency Campaign Which Closes January 1st.

Dr. J. W. Hancher, a representative of the board of education of the Methodist church, arrived in the city last night from New York and will be with Dr. Harker for the remaining days of this year. Dr. Hancher comes at this time to assist in the campaign for funds for Illinois Women's college. As previously stated, it is absolutely necessary to complete the endowment fund now being sought by the first of January, or the college will lose its rank as such.

The order fixing the amount of the endowment and the date by which it must be secured were determined by the board of education of the Methodist church. While the order is causing a vast amount of work and anxiety for college authorities, the wisdom of the order is nevertheless recognized, for the colleges of the church to fulfill their highest mission must rank as colleges and not mere preparatory schools; and the endowment is necessary to make up the deficit which is sure to occur each year with a college, representing the difference between the cost of education and the price at which it is sold thru tuition.

These terms of buying and selling are not often used in connection with educational matters but they are terms which express the situation which every real college must face.

FOR CLOCKS GO TO THE RUSSELL & LYON STORE.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

We are making some extra fine Nesselbrode pudding, tutti frutti, Neapolitan bricks, cranberry sherbet and maple mousse, nice pumpkin and mince pies, oyster patty shells, layer cakes, cookies and macaroons. You should also have some of our pure candy on the table. These goods can be in one order from MERRIGAN'S.

FINED ON CHARGE OF DISTURBING PEACE

Fred Shannon was fined \$3 and costs in Justice Dyer's court on the charge of disturbing the peace. The complaining witness was Bess Norton.

DIAMOND STICK PINS
DIAMOND TIE CLASPS
DIAMOND LAVALLIERES
DIAMOND RINGS
DIAMOND STUDS
DIAMOND BROOCHES
DIAMOND CUFF LINKS
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Dealer in Diamonds.

MANY HEARTS ARE MADE GLAD AT OPEN AIR SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Christmas Season Is Made Pleasant By the Generosity of Many Friends—Children Enjoy Turkey Dinner and Christmas Tree.

The generosity of many friends contributed to the success of a very pleasant Christmas observance Wednesday at the Open Air school. The children enjoyed a hearty dinner at 12:30 o'clock, given by Mrs. Riggs, the able cook at the school. Turkey was served and other dishes were supplied in adequate quantity. Supt. Collins and George W. Ingrand, member of the school board, were guests of honor.

Then came the grand event of the day—a real Christmas tree. This was kindly supplied by Geo. T. Douglas, the West State street grocer. The children had a jolly time popping corn to decorate the tree. They used this and other things and the tree was indeed very handsome and attractive. When all was in readiness old Santa Claus himself appeared in traditional garb and distributed to the eager little ones a generous list of presents, confectionery for all; knives for the boys, dolls for the girls; handkerchiefs for all, and a lot of nice things such as delight the hearts of the young. These were supplied thru the liberality of Hon. Andrew Russell and some others and were certainly fully appreciated. It was with happy hearts that the children wended their way home yesterday afternoon.

In the forenoon the pupils enjoyed a story by Miss Frances Cox, the children's librarian. "How the Chimes Rang" was the subject of the story and by its recital all were put into the best of humor.

A handsome Christmas present for the school was a stack of fine, new Capps blankets—twenty-five of them—presented by the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis league. As a member of the league observed Wednesday: "The first contribution toward this timely gift was a donation of nearly \$20, received from the Social Service club of Illinois Woman's college almost a month ago. The Journal's Christmas fund has gone a long way toward making possible the purchase of the blankets, which have been much needed since the advent of cold weather."

A well deserved acknowledgment of the services of the teachers came also in the form of working coats for school wear, to match the outfits of the pupils. These were presents to Miss Hammond and Miss Peak and were greatly appreciated.

The league wishes also to express an appreciation to the classes in Central Christian church Sunday school who a short time ago furnished a full

supply of golf gloves for the children. It is the earnest desire of the Anti-Tuberculosis league to meet at least half way the generous support which the school board is giving to the Open Air school. The joint committee from the school board and the league have worked in perfect accord to bring the best results from what is still perhaps in the experimental stage.

The work of Miss Hammond and Miss Peak has been faithful from the first. Miss Tracy, instructor in hygiene, has lent her most active cooperation. In fact, it is possible to suggest but a small part of what might be said in praise of the earnest and devoted work which all the teachers of the school are doing.

We guarantee to sell you diamonds at lower prices than regular jewelers can buy them. We carry and will show you the largest stock of diamonds in the city of Jacksonville.

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W. R. C. MEETING.
The Woman's Relief Corps met Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street. It was decided in the course of a short business session to postpone the December birthday meeting until the first regular meeting in January, when the ladies will serve.

All hand embroidered towels, centers, scarfs, pin-cushions, dollies and cushions at reduced prices.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

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BOXELL'S SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Christmas is on Saturday this year and we are going to sell our SPECIALS this week on Friday. Our wagons will deliver on that day same as we do on Saturday. So please give us your order for Friday instead of Saturday. Phone or come in today or Friday. Orders taken today for Friday delivery. Sugar and flour are advancing daily, so you had better get in on these prices, as they cannot last
Open Friday Night

Big fine ORANGES (Christmas special) 29c doz
MALAGA GRAPES (Christmas special) 23c lb
ENGLISH WALNUTS (Christmas special) 22c lb

Western Queen Flour (for cake) per sack 81c THIS DAY

10 bars Lenox or Swift's Pride Soap (with any purchase big or little) for.....25c
Popcorn, shelled (it pops like a gattling gun; everybody likes it) per lb only...5c

18 lbs. Sugar for \$1 with a purchase of 2 lbs. of any price coffee, and 1 lb. package Soda, 10c.
18 lbs. Sugar for \$1 With a purchase of one-half lb tea and 1 lb package Soda, 10c.
18 lbs. Sugar for \$1 With a purchase of 2 bottles of Extract and 1 lb. package Soda, 10c.

15c package of Seeded Raisins, select fruit; they go at package 11c
6 cans milk, small 25c 3 cans milk, large 25c
Ginger Snaps, lb 9c

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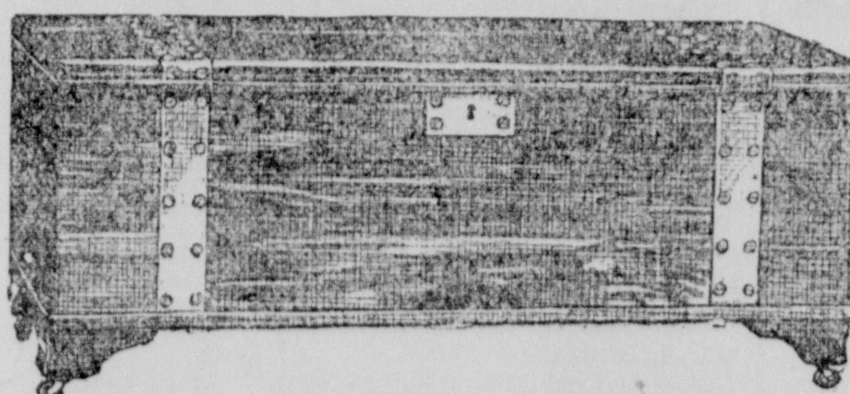
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THE GREATEST GIFT CENTER IN THE CITY

A center where one can select with satisfaction the most inexpensive or the rarest article obtainable, and can be assured of its correctness as to style and design. Gifts that reflect good taste and thoughtfulness, gifts that are sure to meet with the unqualified approval of the recipient.

Hundreds of extremely appropriate gifts may be found on every floor in every section.—However we urgently recommend immediate selections

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.



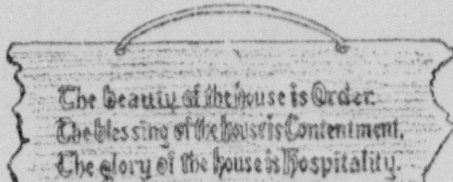
Just received another consignment of beautiful Tennessee red cedar chests and they make lifetime gifts. We have a special \$17.50 chest, similar to illustration, especially priced at

\$15.00



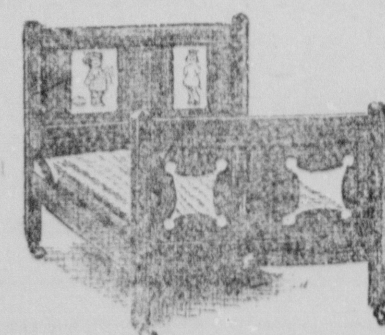
Beautiful quartered Golden Oak Rocker, similar to cut, \$3.00 value, special at

\$2.25



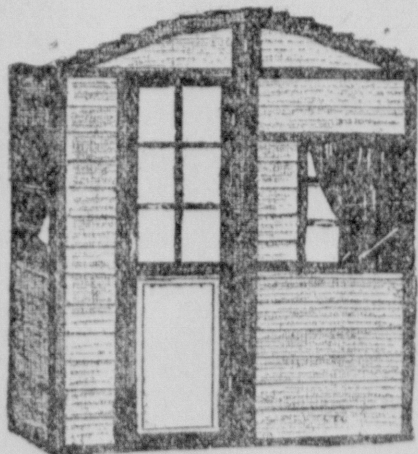
These 50c and 75c wood and bisque mottoes, Monday at

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This fumed oak doll bed, 33 inches long, 18 inches wide, complete with pillows and mattress, beautifully made, special at

\$3.95



Beautiful Folding Playhouses, worth up to \$18 each, Monday at

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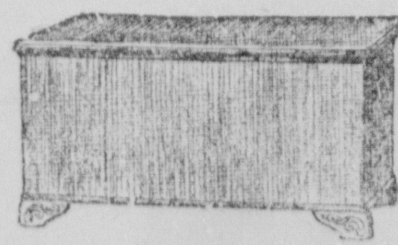
Why not give her a Sewing Machine, we have the Celebrated Free at \$35 and \$45, and others as low as

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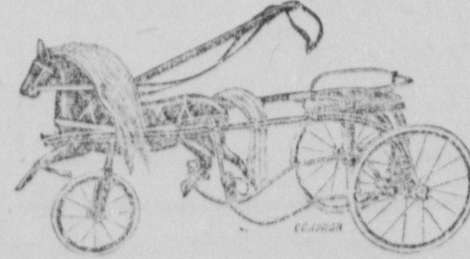
Bisell's Superior Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper, an ideal gift for any home.

\$3.25



Utility boxes make useful and appreciative gifts, we have them in all sizes as low as

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Pony Cycle One of the most pleasing of gifts for boy or girl, beautifully made and attractive, only a few left of these.

Each \$5.50

Taylor's Christmas Specials

The Best Mixed Nuts - - - 2 lbs. 35c, 5 lbs. 80c
Oranges, - - - - - 50c and 60c Peck.

Christmas Trees—full, heavy branches. Small Table Trees.
Holly Wreaths.

Send a Fancy Basket of Fruit. We Have Them

Table Raisins	Candied Fruits	Fresh Vegetables
Figs	Olives	Canned Fruits
Dates	Pickles	Malaga Grapes
Shelled Nuts	Preserves	Tangerines

Full Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.
Solid Packed Oysters.

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